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Huge Casualty Roll in Turkish Disaster

Tornado Follows 'Quake Shocks

500 Killed, 1,200 Injured And 1,300 Houses Destroyed

KARSE (Caucasia), May 3.

Five hundred are now known to have been killed, 1,200 injured and 1,300 houses destroyed in a severe earthquake.

Earthquake shocks are also reported from Trebizond and Black Sea with a violent tornado.—Reuter

An earlier cable from Istanbul states:—

Over 200 persons have been killed and 500 seriously injured in the severe earthquake in the Kars District.

No Federation For Four More Years?

BUT, PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER 1936

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 3.

It is being taken for granted here that the India Bill will receive the Royal assent by August. Then the laborious process of setting the machinery in motion will be undertaken.

Electoral rolls may not take more than six months, but provincial councils will not be dissolved till March 1936, as they must pass the budget before going out. Thereafter, election could be held, in May or June but this will not be done for two reasons, firstly, that hot months will be bad for election and will put undue strain both physically and financially on the resources of the candidates and secondly, that enough time must be given to the candidates and parties to organize their campaigns and woo such a huge electorate.

Thus, the authorities here calculated that elections will be held in October and the new provincial councils will come into being in January 1937. Federation will follow in another two years.

DANGER TO FEDERATION.

Speculation with regard to the Federation does not anticipate difficulty from the side of the Princes, but prophets are not wanting who point the finger to another aspect of danger to Federation. They calculate that the Congress will capture provincial council in Madras, Bombay, Bihar C P Assam and U P and that in other provinces the Congress will capture a fair number of seats and that indirect election to the Federal Assembly would enable the Congress automatically to capture a majority of British Indian seats; Which means that, unless some better feeling is created between the Government and the Congress in the meanwhile, the latter may use its vote against Federation. However, for the moment the mind of the authorities is clear regarding the programme as outlined above and there seems to be no element of doubt now, that it will turn out to be correct.

STOP PRESS

DUTIES ON IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

LONDON, May 3

The Treasury has issued an order that the increased duties on certain iron and steel products which came into force on March 26 will be reduced for three months from May 8 to the former rates following the agreement with the international steel cartel.—Reuter

TENSE SITUATION IN MANILA.

MANILA, May 3.

Altogether 60 persons are reported killed. The authorities now claim that the constabulary has gained the upper hand of the insurgents. Some 8,000 United States troops quartered near Manila are ready to assist the constabulary if necessary, but the officials consider this contingency unlikely.

The Japanese Consul-General and the Filippino officials scout rumours that the insurgents are being aided by the Japanese. Garbed mostly in khaki trousers and odd shirts with red arm-bands the rebel forces filtered into the towns, established minor reign of terror, invaded the homes, halted traffic and cut communications. They possess firearms and brandish sharp knives, used for cutting sugarcane. Discipline is scarcely evident.

It is reported that rank of Lieut.-Col. was sold for five dollars. The situation four provinces is described as very tense.—**Reuter.**

LERROUX TENDERS RESIGNATION

MADRID, May 3.

Signor Lerroux has tendered resignation of the Cabinet to the President not having sufficient Parliamentary majority to carry out the Government programme.—Reuter.

THAKKAR BAPA AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, May 3.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh arrived here and will be visiting the Harijan schools and institutions. Mr. Thakkar is on a two-days' visit to Allahabad.—United Press.

JOHORE STATE & SINGAPORE DEFENCE

Gift Of Half A Million Sterling

SINGAPORE, May 3.

Following yesterday's announcement, Johore State voted a Jubilee gift of half a million sterling for the defence of Singapore.

It is reported that the Sultans of Malay States, Panang, Kelantan, and Trengganu reserved an area of 2000 square miles for a national park to be named after His Majesty in commemoration of the Jubilee.—Reuter's Special.

"MESA" WINS 1,000 GUINEAS

'Hyndfordbridge' And 'Caretta' Come Second And Third

LONDON, May 3.

The one-thousand Guineas stake run at New Market over a distance of one mile resulted as follows:—

MESA 1
HYNDFORDBRIDGE 2
CARETTA 3

Twenty-two ran. Won by three lengths. One and a half length separated second and third.

Starting prices were 8|1 Mesa, 20|1 Hyndfordbridge, and 9|4 Caretta.—Reuter's Special.

FRENCH OWNER'S SUCCESSFUL BID

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 3.

The weather was glorious and the Princess Royal was present.

The French owner, Pierre Wertheimer, made a successful bid in the fillies classic "Mesa" sent specially from France for the race, was always prominent and went ahead after "Caretta" who led practically the whole distance weakened.

The King's filly "Fairlead" which was prominent early, was not among the first 10 which was very disappointing as the victory was hoped to commemorate the Jubilee.

Jockeys Who Rode

(Special Cable.)

London, May 3.

A. Wragg rode "Lilo," Marshall "Roseagain", Jones "Hilla", and W. Rickaby "Fglma."

PANIC PERSISTS AT MULTAN

Curfew Order Strictly Enforced

MULTAN, May 3.

Although the hartal has been partially given up confidence has still not been restored, particularly as 3 Hindus are said to be missing.

The curfew order is being strictly enforced. Reserve police have arrived from Mianwali, Jhelum and Montgomery. The police are still patrolling the City.

Mr. G. M. Brander has been appointed as additional Deputy Commissioner and Mr. Twinbarrow as additional Superintendent of Police.—A.P.

MISHAP TO U. P. OFFICIAL

Wounded By Bullet Aimed At Panther

LUCKNOW, May 3.

Mr. Mayadas, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bundelkhand circle, was accidentally hit on the shoulders by a bullet while he was out on a panther shoot. The bullet which was aimed at a panther by one of his party rebounded off solid rock and struck Mr. Mayadas.

He was immediately removed to Jhansi hospital where the bullet was extracted.—A.P.

Election For Sarat Bose's Constituency On June 20

SIMLA, May 3.

Mr. Sarat Chander Bose has resigned the membership of the Assembly.

Consequently, the Calcutta (non-Mahomedan Urban) constituency has been called upon to elect a member on or before 20th June.—A.P.

Dr. R. D. Dalal, and Sir Satya Mukherjee, members of the Assembly have been nominated on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Paliwal and Maulvi Shafi Daudi have been elected by the Assembly on the Imperial Council of the Agricultural Research.—United Press.

5 Killed In Lorry Accident

SIMLA, May 3

Four British soldiers of the Fifth Medium Brigade R.A. were killed when the lorry in which they were proceeding from Ambala to Subathu, their summer station, fell off the side of a precipice.

One bearer is also reported to have been killed and the driver seriously injured as also three others. The injured persons have been removed to the Kasauli hospital. The driver's arm has been amputated. Otherwise he is progressing favourably.

The accident occurred one mile away from Subathu.—A. P.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY.

The occupants of the lorry numbered ten British soldiers and three Indian bearers of whom as already stated, five killed and six seriously injured. Following are the names of the four Britishers killed:—

Driver, Brown, Hughes and Robertson. Smith who was seriously injured has been operated upon at Subathu. The remaining five injured have been taken to Kasauli of whom chauffeur Harris has had his arm amputated.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

The cause of the accident is under inquiry but it appears that as the lorry was proceeding round a bend at normal speed under ten miles an hour, the look gave away and the car hit the parapet and toppled over. The dead Britishers were domiciled in England except Robertson whose father is in calcutta.—A. P

KAMALA NEHRU FOR ALLAHABAD

Will Reach On 13th And Leave Bombay On May 23

ALLAHABAD May 3.

A letter received yesterday from Mrs. Kamala Nehru says that she will be reaching Allahabad on the 13th May and will from Bombay on the 23rd May.

Her daughter will be reaching Allahabad earlier.—United Press.

LITHUANIA & POWERS

Promises Collaboration Between Diet And Memel Directorate

(Special Cable.)

KAUNAS, May 3.

The Lithuanian Government has informed the British, French and Italian Governments that they will endeavour to realise collaboration between the Diet and the Memel Directorate.

This undertaking is the outcome of the note presented by the abovenamed powers drawing the attention to the fact that the directorate is entirely Lithuanian, despite the overwhelming German majority in the Chamber, which state of affairs does not correspond to the status and provisions that the Directorate shall have the Chamber's confidence.

POONA MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT

Kenjale Elected Defeating Nominated Member

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, May 3

Mr. Haribhau Kenjale the youngest member of the newly constituted body who polled the highest number of votes in the last election was elected president of the Poona City Municipality at a meeting held this noon.

Mr. Kenjale secured 27 votes against his rival Khan Bahadur Mahomed Sallahuddin (nominated muslim) who got 23. The contest was keen and the municipal hall was crowded..

ANWARUL HUDA FOR SHERWANI'S PLACE

LUCKNOW, May 3.

The "United Press" reliably understands that the U. P. Congress Parliamentary Board has set up Mr. Anwarul Huda, advocate and a prominent Nationalist Muslim of Aligarh as a candidate for the Assembly seat caused vacant by the death of Mr. Sherwani.—United Press.

MRS. NAIDU FOR HYDERABAD

ALLAHABAD, May 3.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Hyderabad last evening.—United Press a

Repressive Laws In Bengal

Congress Parliamentary Committee's Exhaustive Questionnaire

ALLAHABAD, May 3.

The Committee formed by the Congress Parliamentary Party to enquire and report on the administration of repressive laws in Bengal has issued the following questionnaire. It will be remembered that Mr. Mohanlal Saxena has been specially deputed for this purpose:—

I. What is the number of the residents of your district, who are at present under orders of detention?

Please submit a detailed statement giving the following information regarding each detenu: (a) Name; Age; Date of birth; Charge; Present treatment—Specific complaint in case of ill-treatment; Relations or dependents, if any, who were dependent on the detenu at the time of arrest. Their address in case of non-provision or inadeyuate provision for them by the Government. Their present income, if any, and their requirements; Educational qualifications and social status of the detenu. Previous record of service in the case of a Congress worker; Whether any explanation or statement was ever taken from the detenu; Any other information such as arrest and detention immediately after trial, acquittal by law courts, and willingness on the part of the detenu to give an undertaking not to take any part in political activities, etc.

HANDICAPS AFTER RELEASE.

II. Please state the number of detenus from the district who have been released in the last two years. Please also state their names, present activities and difficulties, if any, particularly if any orders of restraint were served on them.

III. What steps, if any, do you suggest for the alleviation of the present hardships of detenus and their families?

IV. How many residents of your district have been externed from the district and from Bengal? Please state their names, present address and occupation, if any, whether they get any allowance from the Government. The date of externment order. Also state the condition of their relations dependent upon them at the time of externment. What arrangements, if any, have been made for their maintenance?

HOUSE SEARCHES.

V. Please supply the following information regarding the administration of repressive laws in your district:—

(a) Number of searches made during the last three months, stating whether any arms or objectionable material were found during search and in how many cases. Please also state the procedure followed and the inconvenience and harassment caused by the searches.

(b) The number and the names of associations declared unlawful and that still remain under ban. Please also state the dates and reasons for the order. Their standing, previous activities and whether any of their members

(Continued on page 7.)

Hundreds Killed In Philippine Fighting

Radicals Oppose Proposed Commonwealth And Organise Widespread Revolt

MANILA, May 3.

A violent and widespread revolt has broken out in connection with the new Philippine constitution.

The rising is organised by radicals called Sakdalistas who oppose the proposed Commonwealth Government, the voting for which is due on May 11.

The worst fighting was in Laguna province where hundreds were killed and wounded.

Dead Bodies Litter Streets

Dead bodies litter the streets in Cabuyao where the insurgents have barricaded the townsquare. Three thousand armed Sakdalistas captured the municipal building at Santa Rosa in the same province. The constabulary drove them out after a battle wherein many more were killed. Armed mobs of peasants are ranging in the countryside.

U. S. Marine Called Out.

The situation is tense in the provinces of Duluan Cavite Rizal where the agitators stirred up the masses. Telephone wires in the north and south Manila have been cut.

The United States marines have been called out to guard the navy yard.—Reuter.

Capturing Congress Machinery

ALLEGED SOCIALIST CIRCULAR

"The Pioneer" publishes what it says is a circular recently addressed to members of the Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party by Mr. Sampurnanand, the Congress Socialist leader of Benares. He says in that circular, "As a part of the Congress, we form, so to say, the official opposition but I am convinced that we can never hope to capture the machinery of the Congress by purely parliamentary methods.

"If we are to function usefully as a party, we must, while concentrating on the organisation of labour and the peasantry, leave no stone unturned to expose the follies and reactionary policies of the Congress High Command, without deliberately irritating the rank and file. We must push along with our programme. It will either bring down upon us outlawry from the Government or the Congress.

"Seeing that we form about one-third of the Congress, I believe Government will not embarrass its unofficial allies, the Congress Working Committee, by declaring us unlawful, nor, I think, will the Working Committee do any such thing. But, individuals will be picked up and punished by either side. Others must step into their places.

OFFER TO CONGRESS.

"I think that if we work seriously and manage to get together some funds, we will be able to organise the peasantry and labour sufficiently to create a proper atmosphere within the next six or seven months. Then we can raise some important issue connected either with labour or the peasantry and create an agitation."

Proceeding further he says, "We can offer the leadership if that appears tactical at the time, to the Congress leiders. If they follow us, no matter what the immediate result may be we shall win. If they do not, as seems probable, we shall have to bear the brunt. We shall probably disappear as a party for something like two years but when we return, we should be in a position to capture the machinery of the Congress, even if we do not happen to be in a numerical majority.

"This is the only course I can visualise. Thus only can we hope to mould the Congress into a Soviet of the representative of the revolutionary classes, and a true instrument for the attainment of independence and socialism.

WILL JAWAHAR JOIN THEM?

Concluding he hopes that the members of the Executive Committee would ponder over this problem and evolve a definite and consistent programme to be worked out deliberately by all local parties. "We must remember," he adds, "that Comrade Jawaharlal Nehru will soon be coming out of prison. He does not belong to our party and we do not know if he will ever join it. There is sure to be something like a storm in Indian politics, and particularly in our party at the time. It is best that we should solve these important problems and evolve our tactics unswayed by personal considerations."

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Wanted a Clerk, knowing Accounts, Typing and Office Work. Apply with certificates to Parekh & Company, M. P. Baria Building, Pydhoni, Bombay. (4147).

Wanted graduates experienced in Secretariat work to act as Secretary to the State Council. Apply with testimonials to the undersigned stating qualifications and minimum salary expected. President, State Council Dharampur, Dharampur State. (1000).

Wanted Machineman, capable of undertaking running repairs, take charge of Mann's Offset Quad Crown Machine with automatic feed. State experience and salary required. Box No. 4131, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Graduates, Under-Graduates, Matrics, Under-Matrics, for Bank service. Apply with copies. Royal Service Bureau, Meerut. (4117).

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To Let—A Spacious Bungalow No. 182, 186, Khetwadi Lane, No. 11, suitable for Theatrical Parties. Also Rooms at Sri Hari Nivas, Gowalia Tank and at Sri Harisadan, near Prarthana Samaj, Charni Road. Apply to Purshottam Govindji, 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (4079).

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To Let—Office Chamber with Electric light, fan and telephone convenience. Apply Messrs. Madanlal T. Engineer, 79, Medows Street. (4115).

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American Dental College.—Intensely practical dental training leading to successful career. Excellent facilities. Efficient Staff. Session begins 15th July. For Illustrated Prospectus, apply Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel, D. D. S. Karachi. (4109).

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Admissions for Ajmer Intermediate (recognised by Bombay University), Senior Cambridge December examination and for Punjab Matriculation begin from 1st of May, 1935. Those wishing to join should apply at once. Best coaching for all subjects. Latin classes started. Apply Senior Cambridge Institute, 371, Girgaum Back. (9173).

Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow, Recognised by U. P. Government—Wanted Matriculates for Overseer's Class, Session July, 1935. Admission commenced. Excellent employment facilities. Free Prospectus from Principal. (4096).

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Scrofula Radically and Permanently cured without operation, electric or radium treatment. Consult or write M. M. Kapadia, "Krishna Bhuvan," Malhar Rao Wadi, Dadysett Agiary Lane, Bombay No. 2. (4146)

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"The Morning Star Indian Music Book" are printed in English Notations in London, containing the songs of the dramas well-famed in Bombay together with 'sargama' of different ragas. Especially indispensable to Violin and Medolin. Rs. 1|12 Series (1); Rs. 2-8 Series (2). Postage extra. India 4 sh. and 6sh. Foreign. Apply Band Master, Lathi, Kathiawar, India. (4144).

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In Limited Company, devoted to advancement of Journalism, Literature or Science, well-read capitalist wants partnership. Apply Box 4141, "Bombay Chronicle.."

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Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

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Loans Rs. 15,00,000 available on mortgages, Estates, Factories, Motors, stored goods, inheritance rights, also personal security, Hundi, Call C. Shroff & Co., 166, Hornby Road, Office remains open during holidays, (4153).

Wanted 20,000 to 50,000 from a financing party for an Indian Talkie Producing Company. 200 p.c. profit assured. Endorsement of well-known party. Interest or share offered. Write to Box No. 4152, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Public Notices

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Session 1935-36

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2. ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES—For men working in Engineering Works—Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20 per term

Entrance Examination for new admissions to the above classes will be held on Saturday, 1st June.

3. ELECTRICAL WIREMEN'S CLASSES (Class II)—Instruction in Marathi as well as English—Six months' course—Fees Rs. 20. New class starts on May 25th.
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4. RADIO COMMUNICATION CLASSES (Elementary)—For men engaged in Radio trade and amateurs—Course of about 4-1|2 months—Classes held on Monday and Thursday evenings only. Fees Rs. 25. Entrance Examination on June 4th. New classes start on 10th June.

For forms of application and further particulars apply to the Principal & Secretary, enclosing a STAMPED AND ADDRESSED ENVELOPE for each of the different classes mentioned above.

(1042).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As Their Excellencies will drive IN STATE from the Secretariat to attend a Special Thanksgiving Service in connection with the Silver Jubilee at St. Thomas' Cathedral on the morning of MONDAY, the 6th May, 1935, Mayo Road from the Secretariat to Churchgate Street, and Churchgate Street from its junction with Mayo Road to Elphinstone Circle, will be closed to all vehicular traffic, as found necessary, from 9-15 a.m. until after Their Excellencies have returned from St. Thomas' Cathedral.

This notice is issued under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 1st May, 1935.

1035.

Public Notices

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay.

The Bassein Electric Supply COMPANY, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital Rs. 2,50,000 Divided into 25,000 Shares of Rs. 10 each.

Present issue 10,000 Shares of Rs. 10 each

Of the above 10,000 shares, 1,000 shares have been issued and taken by the Directors as their qualification, and 500 shares are issued and credited as fully paid up otherwise than in cash, and the remaining 8,500 shares are under-written by Messrs. Batlivala & Karani of which 5,000 shares only are offered for public subscription payable as under:—

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(1) This Company has been formed to carry on the business of a general Electric Power Supply Company and with the other objects set out in the Memorandum of Association (a copy of which is attached to and forms part of this prospectus) and particularly for the purpose of taking over and working the undertaking of the Bassein Electric Sanction 1934 obtained by Messrs. The Electro Mechanics, Ltd., from the Government of Bombay for the supply of Electricity within the limits of the Municipal District of Bassein.

(2) The Concession is transferable only with the previous consent in writing of the Local Government.

(3) The Town of Bassein in the District of Thana, is situated 4 miles from the Bassein Road Railway Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and could be reached from Bombay in two hours. It has a permanent population of 12,000. There are 2,600 houses, six Rice and Grinding Mills and one Paint Factory. The power now used by the six mills and paint factory is 180 Horse Power. Being situated near Bombay the people are accustomed to the advantages of Electricity and they welcome the installation of an Electric Plant. There is scope for further development of Rice Mills, Saw Mills, Oil Mills, and Ice Factories for fishing industries, and being an agricultural country the Company expects to secure a fairly good pumping load for irrigation purposes.

(4) The initial design is to meet the Lighting and Fan load only.

To meet this purpose it is intended to install an Electric Plant of about 100 K.W. and a transmission line of 8 miles which is estimated to cost a Lac of Rupees including Auxiliaries, Switchgear, Power House, Office, Storehouse, Cooling Equipment, service meters, preliminary expenses and working capital.

(5) The number of units generated in the first two years not taking into account the year of construction are estimated at 80,000 costing Rs. 13,200. After allowing a sufficient percentage of generated units for Line Losses and for absorption in Power House, the balance of units are estimated to realise Rupees 24,000. This estimated income is based on the lighting load only and will always be on the increase when the day load for industrial purposes is taken up.

The Company will be in a position to supply electric energy by the end of the year 1935.

QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

(6) The Company's Articles of Association provide as follows:—

(a) The qualification of a Director other than an ex-officio or special Director or a Debenture Director shall be the holding of 250 shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 2,500.

(b) The remuneration of every Director for each Meeting attended by him will be a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 and such additional remunerations as may be fixed by the Directors for the services in signing share certificates and debentures. A Director not resident in Bombay may be paid such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for travelling expenses in addition to his fee for attending a meeting and the Directors shall be paid such further remmeration (if any) as the Company in General Meeting shall determine.

(c) If any Director being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertion in going or residing out of Bombay or otherwise for any purposes of the Company, the Directors may pay to such director either by fixed sum or percentage of profits or otherwise such sum as may be fixed by the Directors and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration in clause (b) above.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

(7) The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed under the Articles of Association at 1,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, i.e., shares of the nominal amount of Rs. 10,000 and shares of the amount of such minimum subscription have already been taken up by the Directors.

RIGHT OF VOTING

(8) According to the Articles of Association the right of voting is vested in persons at the rate of one vote for every one share held by him.

BROKERAGE & COMMISSION

(9) By the Articles of Association the Company may pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe for any shares at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent of the amount thereof.

(10) Messrs. Electro-Mechanics, Ltd., will transfer the Bassein Electric Sanction 1934 and transfer their undertaking thereunder to the Company in consideration of the allotment to them as fully paid of 500 shares of Rs. 10 each of the above issue.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

(11) The estimated amount of preliminary expenses (excluding deposits with Government is Rs. 2,500 and such expenses will be paid by the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

(12) Mr. N. S. Padbidri and Sir Homi Mehta are partners in the firm of Messrs. N. S. Padbidri & Co., and as such are interested in the agreement whereby Messrs. N. S. Padbidri & Co. are appointed the Managing Agents of the Company. The remuneration to be paid to the said Messrs. N. S. Padbidri & Co. for their services as Managing Agents of the Company consists of a fixed allowance of Rs. 250 per month together with a commission of 10 per cent on the yearly net profits of the Company arrived at after deduction of working expenses and charges for loans, (including debentures) and deposits. (2) Mr. N. S. Padbidri is also interested in the agreement whereby Messrs. Electro Mechanics Ltd. are allotted 500 shares of Rs. 10 each for the transfer of the undertaking, (3) Mr. B. A. Bilimoria is interested in the under-writing commission payable to Messrs. Batliwala & Karani at the rate of 3 per cent on the face value of the 8500 shares of the Company agreed to be underwritten by them as aforesaid.

(13 The following contracts will be entered into by or on behalf of the Company.

1. An agreement between the Company of the one part and Messrs. N. S. Padbidri & Co. of the other part whereby Messrs. N. S. Padbidri & Co. are appointed Managing Agents of the Company for the remuneration mentioned above and the terms therein mentioned.
2. An agreement between Messrs. Electro Mechanics, Ltd., and the Company for the transfer of the Bassein Electric Sanction 1934 and the undertaking thereof.

Copies of these Agreements as well as the copy of the agreement for under-writing the capital of the company, also copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association, are kept at the registered office of the Company in Bombay and can be inspected at any time during business hours.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

(14) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the prospectus and sent to the office of the Company and must be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of the Application moneys.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

(15) Where no allotment is made the deposit, i.e., application moneys will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments. The Directors, however, reserve the right to refuse any allotment at all.

(16) Failure to pay any sum payable on allotment or any future instalments on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Company.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1935.

Sd.:—
HOMI MEHTA.
R. P. MASANI.
S. M. CHOTHIA.
B. A. BILIMORIA.
N. S. PADBIDRI.
Directors.

***N. B.*—An application will be made in due course to the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, for a quotation for the shares of the Company.**

Applications will be received from 6th May, 1935, and the list will be closed on or before WEDNESDAY, the 8th May, 1935.

On all applications bearing the stamp of certified Stock brokers or bankers, a Commission of 2 as. per share allotted will be paid.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In connection with the illumination of the Gateway of India on the occasion of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Celebrations, the public are hereby informed that the whole of the area of the Gateway of India and the pavements surrounding it with the exception of a passage giving access to the steps and the sea beyond will be fenced off and reserved for a public purpose from the morning of Sunday the 5th May to the morning of Wednesday, the 8th May, 1935.

This notice is issued under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 1st May, 1935.

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Public Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 261 OF 1935.

Re: HEMCHAND TOKERSEY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business at Zaveri Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay: ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: DHARAMSEY JETHABHAI: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 30th day of April, 1935, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1935.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Offg. Insolvency Registrar.
1045

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As admission is refused after certain dates by various institutions and Colleges, applicants desiring to prosecute their studies in the Institutions and Colleges teaching the subjects mentioned above should submit their applications direct to the authorities concerned in due time and also apply to this office on the prescribed form and intimate immediately when admission is obtained.

Printed forms of applications can be had by sending an envelope containing applicant's full address with 1½ annas postage or on personal application.

APPLICANTS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FROM BRINGING ANY PRESSURE OR RECOMMENDATION PERSONALLY ON THE TRUSTEES BY LETTERS OR OTHERWISE. VIOLATION OF THIS WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.

MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A., LL.B., Secretary.
Sha Hurgovan Anandji Desai's Charities Trust Office: Corner Pinjrapole Street, Bombay 4.
1021.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2569 of 1927

HIRJIBHOY HORMUSJI WADIA. ..... Plaintiff,
vs.
BAI SAKINABAI, widow and Others, ... Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree on the Commissioner's Report and Decretal Order of Reference, dated 22nd August, 1934, and Consent Judge's Order, dated 14th December, 1934, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 21st May, 1935, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

I. All that piece of land containing Salt Pans known as "Shaikh Ismail" situate at Bhayandar, Taluka Rai, District Thana, Sub-District Bassein, admeasuring 104 Acres and 5¼ Gunthas containing 954 Pans of which 4 are out of use bearing Survey No. 754.

II. All that piece of land containing salt pans known as "Abdul Gafur" situate at Bhayandar Taluk Rai, District Thana, Sub-District Bassein, admeasuring 285 Acres and 104 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 755 consisting of 3418 pans of which 45 are out of use.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1935.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
1036.

INFORMATION FROM SHRI UPASANI MAHARAJ

With a view that by the coming of all sorts of persons there may be no obstruction or hindrance in or to the performance of the religious and divine "Satkarmas" carried on since many years at Shri Upasani Maharaja's, it is notified that men and women opposed to the said "Satkarmas" should not come to the Maharaj or give or send anything to him.

Sakori, Dated 21st April, 1935.

By the Order of
Shri Upasani Maharaj,
B. T. WAGH,
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 5th instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at No. 50 Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, Messrs. D. MISTRY & CO. Auctioneers are instructed to sell by public auction sale the following comprising:—

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K. F. Nariman Challenges Method Of Tax Collection

Taxes Collected For Maintenance Of Particular Department Cannot Be Appropriated For General Revenues, He Says

The registration and renewal fees of Motor Cars now yield about Rs. 12 lacs of which Rs. 1,18,000 is spent for the up-keep of the Motor Vehicles Department and the balance is credited to the General Revenue account of the Government.

The amount in excess of the actual expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department, therefore was an illegal imposition. This was the contention raised by Mr. K. F. Nariman before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, when the further hearing of the case under the Motor Vehicles Act was resumed on Friday.

If Government continued to recover revenue from such sources to supplement the General Revenue, the whole scheme contemplated under the different Acts, he contended, would collapse.

Out To Rescue Covernment

The acts specifically provide for the collection of revenue sufficient to meet the needs of particular departments, said Mr. Nariman, and not for supplementing the General Revenue. If, therefore, this procedure was not challenged, the whole structure for the imposition of taxes by special bills introduced in the Legislatures, would be destroyed and Government would proceed to get its revenue under the Motor Vehicles Act, the Boilers Act, the Weights and Measures Act and similar Acts, by a Government notification enhancing the scale of fees.

"Then the whole structure of the form of Government would collapse, and I would like it to collapse," continued Mr. Nariman, "but I am coming to their rescue to prevent it from collapsing by asking the Court to decide this important issue, namely, whether the collection of a tax under the Act far in excess of the budget for the maintenance of a department is legal or illegal."

In this case Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor of Bombay is charged under the Motor Vehicles Act for the non-payment of the renewal fees for the registration of his motor car.

Mr. Nariman outlining the case for the defence stated that in March 1930 Government proposed to meet the deficit in their budget for the financial year by introducing a Bill for the enhancement of the Motor Vehicle tax. There was much opposition in the Legislative Council to the proposed Bill. The public were then led into the belief that Government had acceded to their wishes, by withdrawing the Bill. A month later, however, by a Government notification, the amount of the revenue which Government would not have obtained from the Council, was procured by charging a renewal fee for the registration of motor cars.

Protest In Corporation

Mr. Nariman proceeding stated he immediately raised a protest by moving a resolution in the Corporation protesting against the imposition of a tax which was obviously not intended for the maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department and therefore 'ultra vires.'

The Municipal Commissioner obtained legal opinion on the matter and the Corporation accepted Mr. Nariman's resolution and wrote to Government protesting against the levy of revenue by the imposition of a fee for the renewal of registration certificates which virtually amounted to a tax.

The Municipal Corporation thereafter paid the renewal fees under protest pending a decision on the question of the legality of the imposition.

Put Out Of Action

Mr. Nariman stated that when matters had reached that stage he was put out of action, as he was in jail.

On his return to the Corporation he again took up the matter and the Government replied that they were unwilling to reconsider the action taken by them.

Then Mr. Nariman proposed to make a test case, challenging the validity of the charge of a renewal fee for the registration certificate of a motor car and refused to pay the enhanced fees.

"This action of mine is not a defiance of the law or breaking the law" said Mr. Nariman, "but it is intended to obtain a decision from a competent authority on an important issue which affected all motorists."

Velinker Objects

Mr. Nariman desired at this stage to refer to the genesis of the Act and proposed to read the Finance Member's speech in the Legislative Council when he moved the Bill to collect the renewal fees on the certificates.

Mr Velinker objected.

Mr. Nariman contended that the speech would help the Court to form an opinion as to the objects and reasons for which the increased revenue was needed. His contention was that the "Renewal fees" was in fact a "tax" and not a "fee" which could be collected by the mere publication of a Government notification.

Mr. Nariman then referred to the proceedings in the High Court and urged that in view of the order of the High Court, Rules 6 and 7 should be read together in appreciating the defence contentions.

"NOT A TAX, BUT FEE."

The prosecution maintained that this was not a tax but a fee, and it was competent for the Government to levy it under the rules or provisions of the Act. His answer was that no revenue in excess of the actual amount needed for the maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department could be levied under the rules. In this particular case, a sum of Rs. 12 lacs was recovered annually, of which only Rs. 1,18,000 was spent for the maintenance of the Department, while the balance was appropriated by Government to meet the General Expenditure of Government. This procedure of obtaining revenue was never contemplated in the scheme of collecting revenue under the Act, and, therefore, was unconstitutional and illegal.

MOTIVE OF THE FIGHT.

If this procedure was not challenged there would be nothing to prevent Government from obtaining all the revenue they needed under the Rules of the Boilers Act, Weights and Measures Act or any other similar Acts. There would be no necessity to go to the Council to obtain their supplies for the various budgeted items—a procedure which would ultimately end in the destruction of the whole structure of the form of the constitution under which the present Government existed. He was trying to prevent the collapse by adopting these steps which would lead to the pursuance of a policy by Government which would be constitutional and legal.

Inspector's Ignorance

Mr. Rabbid, Inspector of the Motor Vehicles Tax was then cross-examined by Mr. Nariman.

The officer was unable to say whether the renewal fees now charged on the Registration certificates was a "fee" or a "tax." He could not either, state the amount of the expenditure for the maintenance of the Motor Vehicle Department nor the amount contributed to the Municipal Corporation out of the "fees," recovered.

Further hearing was adjourned to 3 p.m. on Tuesday next.

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NEWS OF THE SCREEN AND STUDIOS

"THE NIGHT IS YOUNG"—(REGAL) "BORDERTOWN"—(CAPITOL) "SOUL OF A NATION"—(WELLINGTON) "ALL THE KING'S HORSES"—(PATHE) "DARDE- ULFAT"—(SWASTIK)

"Border Town," starring Paul Muni at the Capitol this week.

"Usha" now seen at the Krishna Talkies.

"All The King's Horses" at the Pathe this Saturday.

RAMON NOVARRO, EVELYN LAYE TRIUMPH TOGETHER

At The Regal

Nights of love, days of laughter, and the haunting spell of romantic Vienna are echoed in the remarkable new example of screen entertainment created by Oscar Hammerstein II and Sigmund Romberg, creators of "Desert Song" and "New Moon." This is "The Night Is Young", glamorous love story of Vienna, now playing at the Regal Theatre, and bringing to the screen the lovely English Star, Evelyn Laye as a team-mate for Ramon Novarro. "The Night Is Young" has at last achieved the problem of blending music, drama, comedy and romance into a perfect and uninterrupted whole. Its players do not suddenly burst into song. Its music runs entirely through the picture, every note a vital component part. Haunting melodies, all introduced by clever and novel devices, give it a charming continental flavour, and entrance one from first scene to final fadeout. It has a gripping story, spectacular settings, and inimitable comedy. Novarro plays a debonair young archduke and, in his colourful uniform is as romantic as in the days of "Prisoner of Zenda." He never sang better. Champagne-blonde Evelyn Laye brings a piquant new personality, plus beauty and a glorious voice, to the screen as the little ballet dancer. Comedy honors are divided between Edward Everett Horton, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel and Herman Bing, who keep a running fire of laughs throughout the picture. Especially intriguing is "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" as sung in the quaint wine garden by Novarro and Miss Laye. "My Old Mare" is sung ludicrously by Butterworth and Miss Merkel. Other engaging song hits are "The Night Is Young", Wiener Schnitzel," the whimsical "When I Am a Noble Duchess," "Lena, I Love You," and the sprightly "Riot in Havana. Dudley Murphy directed with deft skill, and important roles were adequately filled by Rosalind Russell as the Countess, Henry Stephenson as the Emperor, Donald Cook as the pianist, Charles Judels as the ballet master and Albert Conti as the impresario. Specially elaborate are the scenes representing the great Vienna opera, the Emperor's palace and the Prater or amusement park. The costumes are equally gorgeous.

"BARRISTER'S WIFE"

At The West-End

Ranjit's social masterpiece "Barrister's Wife" is now proceeding on to the eighth week at the West End Talkies.

It has been a success and is a picture which absorbs the attention of every cinema-goer nowadays.

The picture has an interesting story with a very effective plot and the representation is so artistic that every visitor is enamoured of it.

Miss Gohar has played the chief role with the most artistic grace and expression of emotion is such a success that the picture imprints an everstanding reflection in the minds of the spectators.

NEXT ATTRACTION.

After Barrister's Wife, Inquilab, a super-production by the New Theatres Ltd., will appear at West-End Talkies.

ALL THE KING'S HORSES

At Pathe

Comedy, songs, spectacle and romance in a hilarious story of royal lovers, makes Paramount's "All the King's Horses", which opens at Pathe one of those pictures nobody can afford to miss. Introducing Mary Ellis, lovely singing star of the stage, Carl Brisson and features Edward Everette Horton, Katherine DeMille and Eugene Pallette in the principal supporting roles.

"NOOR-E-YAMAN"

At The Super Talkies

Wadia Movietone's production "Noor-e-Yaman" is now running in its fifth successful wek at Super Talkies at Charni Road, Tram Junction.

A very enthusiastic reception by the public has been accorded to this picture.

Several new elements of life and interest are so artfully intermixed with settings, and photography and attractive sceneries dialogue, and music.

"DARD-E-ULFAT"

At The Swastik Talkies

Indian talkies are now unquestionably becoming keen rivals of foreign made films and day by day more and more cinema theatres are turning into Indian Talkies. The most recent example is the old Carlton Talkies of Lamington Road, which from to-day re-opens as "Swastik Talkies" with one of the most ambitious Indian Films as the opening attraction.

"Dard-e-Ulfat" or "Pangs of Love" with which Swastik Talkies

"ROYAL CAVALCADE"

At The Excelsior

The greatest of all films ever made in England is now completed at Elstree. It should be made quite clear that this film shown at the Excelsior from to-day which is titled "Royal Cavalcade", is the only film which is being specially produced for the Jubilee. It is not a succession of news reel flashes but a dramatic survey reproduced at Elstree of the most important events of the past twenty-five years. Roughly 2 per cent only of the film will be news reel shots. There were no less than six directors which constitutes a record for the number of directors working on any single film in England.

Amongst the many famous events reconstructed were Captain Scott's arrival at the South Pole to find that Amundsen had beaten him; Captain Oates famous sacrifice; the war and its effects on the various sections of the British people; Florrie Forde singing Tipperary; Their Majesties attending the first Command Performance in 1911, and watching the incomparable Pavlova dancing while George Robey, Arthur Prince

"BIKHRE MOTI"

At The Roxy

(By Our Dramatic Critic.)

"Bikhre Moti" is in intention, in the minimum items of music, in some of the camera work different from the average Indian picture. It is produced mostly by amateur talent and is more sophisticated than most of the Indian films. The stars include Rohini, Runka Kanekar, Jayant Dalal and Srimati Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya.

A less diffused treatment of accumulated incidents would have immensely increased the appeal of the picture.

"CHIRAG-e-HUSNA

At The Globe Talkies

Romance coupled with remarkable pathos love intrigues is seen in "Chirag-e-Husna" produced by Shree Mahalaxmi Cinetone—now released at Globe Talkies, Sandhurst Road. It stars famous songstress from the Punjab Miss Khoorshed, Bhai Desha Ahmedsari, Dinkar, Miss Mumtaz, etc. "Chirag-e-Husna", must be seen at Globe Talkies this week.

CHANDRASENA.

At The Minerva Talkies

Prabhat's new mythological picture Chandrasena is becoming more and more popular as the weeks pass by and from to-day the picture enters into its consecutive 4th Week's run at the Minerva Talkies.

A scene from "Doghadi Ki Mouj", an Imperial Production running at the Imperial Cinema. Directed by Mr. Homi Master.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"

At The Edward

The Edward is showing this week Warner Bros' greatest musical and spectacular masterpiece, "Gold Diggers of 1933," featuring Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell and others, with a supporting cast that includes 300 charming girls. This excellent musical contains several charming songs and spectacles of entrancing beauty. It has been already screened with remarkable success everywhere, and has become most popular of Warner Bros. musical productions. All lovers of musicals have acclaimed it as one of the greatest productions the screen has so far seen. The picture is too well-known and popular to need any further comments.

"Dard-e-Ulfat" now seen at the "Swastik Talkies."

~ USHA.

At The Krishna Talkies

'Usha—the beautiful film talkie picture' is now complete and will be released from to-day at the Krishna Talkies.

The story of Usha is taken from the great world epic Mahabharat and abounds in beautiful situations of romance and love. The leading role of Usha is beautifully played by Miss Ushadevi.

Miss Ratnaprabha plays the part of Chitralekha. Miss Usha and Ratnaprabha are ably and suitably supported by Messrs. Govindrao Tambe, Wasudeo, Dudhale and others.

Based on the play of the same name which enjoyed successful runs in New York and Chicago, "All the King's Horses" is the story of the king who lost his queen because he wore an ancestral beard and spent his time in conferences instead of at his lady's side.

The king secures a double to fill his throne and hurries off to Vienna to learn about life love and gaiety hoping to surprise his spouse. But, while he is away, the queen returns and falls in love with the embarrassed and agitated double.

This tantalizing comedy situation is finally resolved when the king and queen are happily reunited on their second honeymoon in Vienna.

The picture is filled with a flock of excellent brand-new tunes by Sam Coslow, including the already popular "A Little White Gardenia" and "When My Prince Charming Comes Along."

Mary Ellis displays the personal charm and remarkable singing voice which won her a first place on the stage, and Brisson renders a performance even better than that he gave in "Murder at the Vanities."

Colorful and beautiful settings, an elaborate dance sequence designed by LeRoy Prinz and the talented direction of Frank Tuttle are other elements which make "All the King's Horses" superior entertainment.

"DOGHADI KI MOJ"

At The Imperial

Imperial's next release at the Imperial Cinema from Saturday will be "Doghadi Ki Moj" starring Sulochana, with D. Billimoria playing opposite. The picture which has been directed by Mr. Homi Master comes as a worthy successor to Imperial's 'social' pictures which have proved such a success in the past. "Doghadi-Ki-Moj" is the story of a good man (Krishan-D. Billimoria) who goes wrong by becoming a racing maniac.

"MADAME DU BARRY"

At The Palace

"Madame Du Barry," the Warner Bros' production depicting the intimate life and loves of the famous beauty who ruled the court of King Louis XV, comes to The Palace this week, with Dolores Del Rio in the stellar role. The picture, while billed as a comedy drama, with the emphasis on the comedy, is also a mammoth spectacle with its gorgeous reproductions of the court, the Palace at Versailles, the famous Colonnade Gardens, where the grand ladies and resplendent courtiers disported themselves in gaiety and luxury, while the people starved.

Nor is the picture without its dramatic moments when Du Barry fights intrigue with intrigue, usually outwitting her enemies, who would gladly thrust a dagger through her beautiful back..... Warner Bros. have outdone themselves in producing this masterpiece of the glamorous period of history.

On Sunday and Monday morning there will be special morning shows at The Palace, when two thrilling cowboy pictures, one starring Tom Mix, and the other Ken Maynard, will be exhibited in each show.

takes its bow is the maiden venture of Swastika Pictures, a newly formed film company under the able management of educated, enterprising and experienced Indian Film Magnates. The film faithfully reproduces a mighty sage of glory that was Rome. The story takes us back to Nero's days and all the splendour, luxuries, orgies and debaucheries are most vividly and lavishly filmed. A thrilling Chariot race reminds one of the unforgettable Chariot race of "Ben-Hur", while the scenes depicting the burning of Rome are so realistic that one could hardly believes they were produced in an Indian Film Studios.

Miss Hira, the famous song bird of Delhi, in a principle role, sings a few most enchanting Indian songs. She is ably supported by Miss Iqbal, Madhukar Apte, Jaggannath, Atta Mohmed, Ram and Master Kamlakar who is known as Indian Jackie Cooper. Ram T. Hira has composed such melodies of Indian Music for this film that its a rare treat to hear it.

It is not surprising that the picture costs Rs. 150,000 and took one complete year to produce it. Directors Messrs. Dhirubhai B. Desai and Gidwani and supervisor Mr. C. R. Gvalani deserve hearty congratulations for turning out a great Indian picture worthy of comparison with any American or British picture.

To-day's grand opening show of Swastik Talkies will be at 5-15 p.m. and Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor of Bombay has kindly consented to present.

(Other Cinema News on Page 9.)

Wireless when the Captain of the Montrose got into touch with Scotland Yard by Radio and as a result arrested Crippen; the gradual growth of flying; the cinema; the birth of the Charleston and the blackbottom. The Strike, with England walking to work, is shown, and then comes news of His Majesties illness and the hushed crowds outside the Palace watching and waiting for news and the glad news of His Majesty's recovery. The formation of the National Government.

The film is a striking tribute to the British Nation and shows their work under all conditions, and the great part they play in the affairs of the world. The film has the largest cast of stars ever gathered together for any one picture in England, including George Robey, Edmond Breon, Santos Casani, Frank Vosper Matheson Lang, Jane Baxter, Clifford Mollison, Gene Gerrard, Austin Trevor, John Stuart, Florrie Forde, Seymour Hicks, Owen Nares, Sir Cedrick Hardwicke, Lady Astor, etc. etc.

Ramon Navarro and Evelyn Laye in "The Night Is Young" now seen at the Regal.

"The Royal Cavalcade" at the Excelsior from this Saturday.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Sud 2, 1991.
Muslim: Moharrum 30, 1353.
Parsi: Avan 30, 1304.
Sunrise: 6h. 10m.
Sunset: 7h. 2m.
High Tide: 0-18; 13-11.
Low Tide: 6-18; 19-11.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with English mails, sails at 1 p.m.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, First quarterly general meeting, 2-30 p.m.

Silver Jubilee Motor Parade: Procession from Churchgate to Race Course, Mahalaxmi. Cars assemble for procession at Churchgate at 3-30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 6.

Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee, Public Holiday. Banks closed.

Special Thanksgiving Service, St. Thomas Cathedral, Governor and Lady Brabourne attending, 9-30 a.m.

Naval and Military Pageant, Royal Indian Navy Dockyard, 4 to 8-30 p.m.

Lady Brabourne distributes Silver Jubilee Badges and sweets to Dawoodi Bohra children at Kasre-Husein Baug, Dharamsey Street, 5-30 p.m.

Special Thanksgiving Service, Roman Catholic Cathedral, Bhuleshwar, Governor and Lady Brabourne attending 6 p.m.

State Dinner at Government House, 8-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 7.

Scouts and Guides 'Own' Rally, Governor and Lady Brabourne attending, Cooperage, 8 a.m.

Results of B.Sc. and Third M.B.B.S. Examinations, University Building, 2 p.m.

Naval and Military Pageant, Governor and Lady Brabourne attending, Royal Indian Navy Dockyard, 4 to 8-30 p.m

WEDNESDAY, May 8.

Naval and Military Pageant, Royal Indian Navy Dockyard, 4 to 8-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 Noon. Time Signal. Selection of Indian Music. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. 2-0 p.m. Close down 4-30 p.m. Children's Hour. M. G. Rangnekar (Stories in Marathi). 5-0 p.m. Auntie Beth and Uncle Dick. 5-30 p.m. European Programme. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema 6-30 p.m. "Rhythm." An All-Star All-American Show (Sponsored by The Brunswick Salon). 7-30 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A Programme Compiled From Listeners' Requests. 8-30 p.m. Interval. 9-0 p.m. Time Signal. European Programme. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9-10 p.m. Indian Programme. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. A Variety Programme. By The School of Indian Music. 10-0 p.m. Instrumental solos. By Students. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

SHRI SHIVAJEE JAYANTI.

Under the joint auspices of the Lokamanya Seva Mandal and Bhartiya Taroon Sangh, Shri Shivajee Jayanti will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Chinchpokly Station behind Bhartiya Taroon Sangh's Maidan. Mr. V. S. Toro, Educational Inspector of Visual Instruction, will deliver a Lantern Lecture on "Japan and Its People". Mr. A. N. Surve will preside.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Royal Cavalcade" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"The Night is Young" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Border Town" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

SWASTIK TALKIES—"Dard-e-Ulfat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

PATHE—"All the King's Horses," Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Soul of a Nation" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Amrit Manthan" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-15 p.m.

GLOBE—"Chirag-e-Husna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Chandrasena" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Usha" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Do-Ghadi-ki-Moj" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KOHINOOR—"The Cat's Paw" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 2-30 p.m.

SUPER TALKIES—"Noor-e-Yaman" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF KURLA SWADESHI MILL RETIRES.

A largely attended meeting of the workers of the Kurla Swadeshi Mills was held on April 30 under the presidentship of Mr. Bhatena, the Manager of the Mills, to eulogise the services of Mr. Dinshawji Palanji Mistry, Chief Engineer of the Mill, who retired after serving the mill for 38 years.

ANDHERI HIGH SCHOOL'S PROGRESS

Principal Criticises Govt. For Reducing Grant

(From A Correspondent.)

The Prize Distribution gathering of the Andheri High School was held on Friday last with Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in the chair.

A large and distinguished gathering was present and the pupils of the school gave a delightful variety entertainment.

Mr. Bhatt, the principal, in presenting the annual report of the School expressed his disapproval of the present curriculum for the Matriculation examination. While he appreciated the cultural value of this kind of training, he felt bound to say that this sort of education would only turn the schools into factories turning out bad clerks, bad businessmen and bad teachers. He criticised the Government in their plea of financial stringency in reducing grants. He appealed to the public to rally to the support of schools which were honestly run for the purpose of building up the children into fine citizens.

The Andheri High School was run, Mr. Bhatt said in his Report, on up-to-date lines. Thanks to the munificence of Seth Mathuradas Vissanji, the Andheri Education Society came into being and the School was started under its auspices in 1932. Soon the school was provided with a well-equipped laboratory, a good library, a nicely furnished gymnasium and above all an experienced and well-trained staff.

Mr. Chandavarkar in his presidential remarks, differed from the views expressed by the Principal regarding the Matriculation syllabus, and thought that the present syllabus was the only suitable one in the circumstances. He paid a tribute to Seth Mathuradas who put life into the institution by his interest and support. He hoped that the School would progress and continue to maintain its high standard.

Empire Broadcasting

5-15 p.m. Big Ben. The News and Sports Results. 5-35 p.m. The Friary Band. 6-30 p.m. Old Music Halls. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Conductor, Stanford Robinson. 7-30 p.m. Dance Music. Geraldo and his Orchestra. "Dancing Through." 7-45 p.m. "The Day's Sport." Cricket, the South Africans at Leicester, described by Henry Grierson. 7-50 p.m. Dance Music (contd.) 8-30 p.m. Talk "Under Big Ben." Mr. Howard Marshall. 8-45 p.m. Close down. 9-0 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E). 10-0 p.m. The News and Sport Results. 10-15 p.m. Dance Music. 10-45 p.m. Close down.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Chitral" with the Mails from London of the 25th ultimo passed Suez at 9-30 p.m. on the 1st instant.

THE BOMBAY SHROFF ASSOCIATION.

The Bombay Shroff Association will observe May 6 and May 18 as public holidays during the forthcoming celebrations of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Yahiko Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-0 p.m. on Saturday the 4th instant.

CHINCHPOKALI ARYA SAMAJ.

Pandit Laxmanrao Oghale will conduct the Geeta Class in the Laxminarayane Vyayam Shala near Chinchpokli Station to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

HIND SANGITOTHEJAK MANDAL.

Mrs. Laxmibai, well-known Songstress of Baroda will give a Concert of Vocal Music to-day (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, (Near Powell and Co.), Girgaum at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Admission will be by tickets.

SOUTH INDIAN MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a musical entertainment in the Byramjee Jejeebhai Hall to-day from 4-45 p.m. when Sjt. K. Nagaraja Rao of Palladam will play on Flute, Sjt. Sivarudhrappa of Mysore will play on Violin and Sjt. K. S. Ramachandran will play on Mridangam.

TARUN MITRA SEVA MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal Shree Shiv Jayanti will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Tardeo Cassamali's Chawl under the presidentship of Mr. K. S. Daundkar when Prof. M.D. Altekar and Mr. P. R. Lele and others will speak on "Shree Chatrapathi Shivaji's Life."

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CYCLING RACES AT MATUNGA.

Under the auspices of the Matunga Vyayam Shala the third annual Bombay Presidency Cycling Races will be held on (Sunday) the 12th May at 6 a.m. (S.T.) between Dadar-Matunga Plots (G.I.P.).

Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police, will preside and distribute prizes.

Entries will be closed on Sunday 5th instant at 9 p.m.

All application should be sent to the Jt. Secretaries, The Matunga Vyayam Shala, Laxminarayan Lane, Matunga, (G.I.P.)

INDIAN TRADE WITH IRAN

Manufacturers Urged To Develop Contacts With Markets

BOMBAY, May 3.

Mr. Wilhelm Tetze, Director of National Bank of Persia and of the Societe Par Actions Oes Cottonades, Tehran (Persia) who arrived in Bombay in the month of March with a view to establish contacts between the Societe Par Actions Des Cottonades and Indian manufacturers and merchants interested in the export trade to Persia left Bombay recently for Persia after successful negotiations.

During the course of his short stay in Bombay, Mr. Tietze interviewed Sir Joseph Kay, the Chairman of the Bombay Mill Owners Association and discussed with him the prospects of developing business in Persia.

Mr. Tietze also met the leading piecegoods merchants and manufacturers during his stay and expressed the hope that such merchants and manufacturers whom he had met would try to take steps to develop business in the Persian Markets.—United Press.

HOUSE BREAKERS SENT TO JAIL

One Admits 13 Previous Convictions

Rahimkhan Mohommedkhan and Abdul Gani Isak, charged with house-breakings by night and thefts which took place between November and January last, were convicted and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and two and half years' rigorous imprisonment respectively by Mr. I. S. Hajt Presidency Magistrate, Additional Court, Mazagaon on Friday.

Rahimkhan figured in five cases of housebreaking by night and theft and in three cases he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each, the sentences are to run concurrently. In the two other cases he was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment each.

Rahimkhan had thirteen previous convictions to his credit.

Abdul Gani Isak, another accused admitted five previous convictions and appeared in four cases out of the five decided by the Magistrate.

All the arrests were made by the Bombay C.I.D. who stated that the accused carried their operations in Null Bazaar, Two Tanks and Bendi Bazaar.

The accused in pleading not guilty to the charges in all the cases.

But the Magistrate disbelieved the story and sentenced them as stated above.

Vacation S. T. C. Course

The 7th annual vacation S. T. C. course to be conducted by Prof. S. V. Phadnis will be inaugurated by Principal S. U. Shukla M.A. (Cantab), T.D (London), Bar-at-Law, in the Maratha High School, near Opera House Tram Terminus on Monday, 6th May at 8-30 a.m. with a public address on 'Teaching of English in our Schools', when all interested are invited.

Address To Members Of Ajra Muslim Defence Committee

A public meeting of Muslims of Bombay will be held at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Undria Street (Nagpada) to give an address to Allarakhia Seth and other Members of the Ajra Muslim Defence Committee. Arrangements for loud speakers will be made

SPECIAL PRAYERS AT DARULKAZAT, BOMBAY.

Qazi Haji Syed Mahboob Shah Husaini writes;—

Special prayers for the long life and prosperity of Their Majesties will be held at Mahakma-i-Sharia-Darulkazat, Bombay, at Bhendi Bazar Road on Monday next the 6th instant at 8-30. p.m. when Muslims are requested to attend. Sweatmeats will be distributed on the said occasion."

SIKAR TRAGEDY.

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at Chowpati tomorrow (Sunday) to protest against the action of the Shikar State authorities. When Mr. Mulraj Karsondas will preside.

Among the speakers will be Sheth Govinddas M. L. A., Miss Maniben Kara, Kanailal Kalyantri, Niranjan Sharma, Chhelshankar Vyas, Mr. Nimbkar and Zaverchand Meghani.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Indian States Peoples' Conference, (2) Indian States Republican League, (3) Central India Peoples' Society and (4) Rajputana Workers' Society.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER.

The first Quarterly General Meeting of the members of the Chamber will be held to-day (Saturday), at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Detenu Day In Bombay

The Congress President, has appealed to all Indians to contribute liberally towards the Detenu Families Fund, which will be collected on May 19, when the Detenu Day will be observed all over the country. In response to the appeal of the Congress Socialists the Detenu Day was observed all over the country a month ago. In Bombay and suburbs, the Socialists workers and other young men worked strenuously all day to get as much for the families of the detenus of Bengal as possible. But it is a pity that, in spite of Bombay having a population of over a million, a sum of not more than Rs. 2000 and odd was collected. Bombay, which is considered to be large-hearted and generous, should rise to the occasion when collections are made by Congress workers on May 19. A city which contributed in lakhs for flood and earthquake relief, could certainly contribute at least a lakh of rupees for the suffering families of the detenus who have been clapped behind prison bars without trial.

The Hospital Fund

The Executive Committee of the Governor's Hospital Fund, Bombay, regret to note that there has been no progress since the last annual meeting except the adoption of the amended rules prepared by the Solicitors to the Fund. These rules along with the annual report of the Executive Committee will be placed before the annual meeting which will be held on May 14. Under the amended rules the Committee is empowered to make a grant to Government of Rs. 30,000 from the interest of the Fund for the period of three years to enable them to open some of the beds which were opened and then closed.

During the year under report, the Committee sanctioned the grant of Rs. 27,994 to the Municipal Corporation, being half the cost of the construction of a ward for small-pox at the Arthur Road Hospital. In view of the affairs, as stated in the report, it is hoped every effort will be made towards increasing the contributions so that the hospitals in the city will have all the beds reopened.

Jubilee Thanksgiving Services

The following is the list of Thanksgiving Services for Monday (May 6) and Saturday (May 11.):—

St. Thomas' Cathedral 9-30 a.m.; Church of Scotland 9-30 a.m.; Methodist Garrison Church Colaba Causeway 9-30 a.m.; Roman Catholic Cathedral 6 p.m.; Juma Masjid 5 p.m. Prayers will be led by the Chief Priest Wadia Fire Temple 9-30 a.m.; Khoja Shia Imami Ismaili Council (followers of H. H. the Aga Khan) at their Chief Jamatkhana 10 a.m.; World Fellowship of Faiths Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, Byculla 8 a.m.; Prarthana Samaj 5-30 p.m.; Shaare Rason (Israelite) Synagogue 6 p.m.; Bada-Mandir Temple, Bhoiwada Evening prayers will be led by His Holiness Goswami Gokulnathji Maharaj.

Saturday (May 11): Fort and Byculla Jewish Synagogues 8 a.m.

Jubilee Celebrations At Andheri

The Andheri Silver Jubilee Committee appointed by the Vile Parle Municipality have decided to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties at Andheri on Tuesday the 7th May 1935.

There will be a public gathering on Tuesday (May 7) at 5 p.m. at Gazdar Hall Andheri.

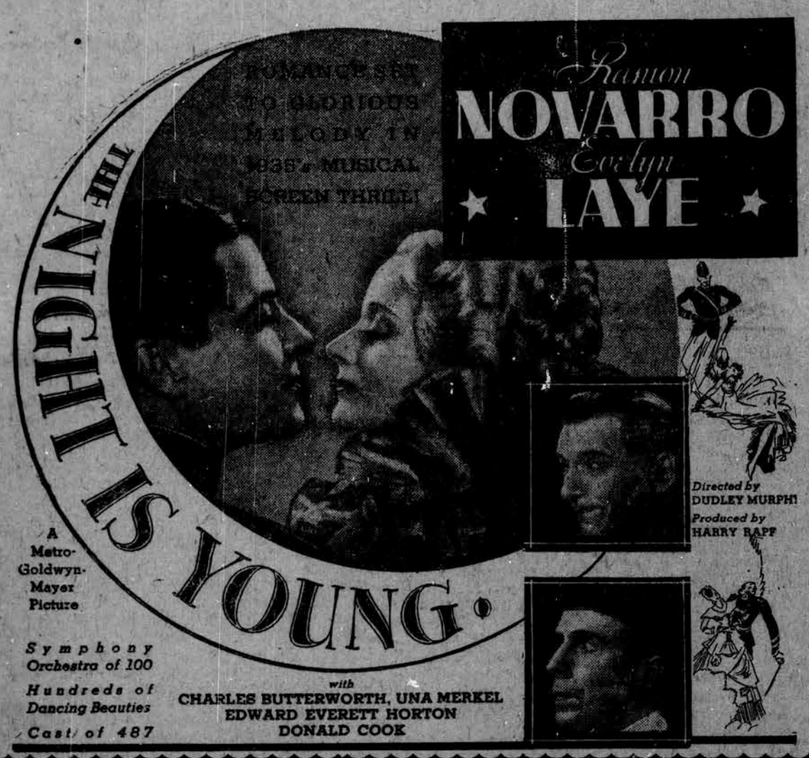
The poorfeeding will take place at 8-30 a.m. also at Gazdar Hall.

Bombay Oil Companies' Employees' Union

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, President of the above Union writes:—

Due to the failure of the Oil Strike of 1928-29, the subsequent communal riots my arrest in the Meerut case, and the deportation of the Gen. Secretary, Mr. D. M. Pangurkar out of British India, this Union of the Oil workers of Bombay ceased to function. As many of the old members have approached me, requesting me to restart the activities of the Union, I have decided to open the office of the Union at India Building, Poibawdi, Parel. A general meeting of the members will be called soon to settle all matters regarding the functioning of the Union. The Union was registered under the Trade Unions' Act after its formation, and it covers all the employees of the Burma Shell, Standard Oil and other Oil and Patroleum companies of Bombay.

Enjoy your evenings IN COOL COMFORT AT THE REGAL To-day, To-morrow and Monday at 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.



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A NATIONAL DISASTER

Just over four months ago, we are told, information reached the Achaeological Department about the disastrous damage to the world-famed sculptures in the main "Trimurti" temple at Elephanta. Did the Director-General of Archaeology visit the place? Did he assure the public that everything that was possible to safeguard one of the world masterpieces of immortal art was thought of, planned and mobilised for expert execution? Is the public even now in full possession of the precise extent and character of the disaster? Imagine a similar national catastrophe occurring in Rome, Paris or London—the wires would have been busy with demand for prompt personal inspection, explanation and assurance from the highest authority in charge of the nation's ancient monument. Imagine what would have happened in Europe and in the civilized, cultured world if even the slightest injury threatened the Collosseum, the sculptural masterpieces in the Vatican, Leonardo's "Last Supper," or Michael Angelo's "David," the masterpieces in Louvres or Venus de Millo, the Westminster Abbey or even Epstein's "Rima" in Hyde Park. The Director-General of Archaeology has not visited the Elephanta cave temples. He has not personally inspected the damage. And what is most amazing, he has failed, for over four months, to offer any information or explanation to the public. That is not all. The national responsibility towards the ancient national monuments of artistic and historic importance is little understood and treated so light-heartedly that the costly Department does not see its way to instruct its Superintendent of the Western Circle to offer the requisite assurance or to ask the equally costly Information Department to supply "authentic" information as to the present extent and character of injury to the sculptures to allay the grave anxiety of those who are, naturally, alarmed at the disaster which might ultimately threaten the very existence of one of their priceless and irreplaceable and immortally distinct national heritages of art.

Alarming News

The message which has been supplied not by local or Central Authorities but by the A. P. News Agency from Simla does not in the least serve to decrease the alarm. On the contrary it serves only to add to the impatience and the grave anxiety of those who know the danger that will very likely overtake the sculptures. It is impossible to write in restrained language about the attitude of the mind which speaks with ponderous vagueness about "natural forces" in the "coastal districts of the Bombay Presidency." Such comprehensive reference was entirely unnecessary. The public are concerned and very gravely concerned about the specific damage to the Elephanta sculptures. They are not concerned with "decay," much less with the causes of the decay in the "coastal districts" of the Presidency. They are, as we said, concerned with the particular disaster at Elephanta. What is its exact extent? What is its character? What are the measures the Archaeological Department has initiated, to repair the damage and protect the sculptures from further injuries? There is no answer from the Department And, the information from the News Agency is truly alarming. For this precise reason the reported cracks and damage to the sculptures do obviously need not so much the services of the chemist as very clearly those of a competent engineer and a talented sculptor. The "unexpected split" in the sculptures remains an inexplicable mystery. And, the "thorough washing" of the sculptures recommended by the inaccessible Chemist at Simla seems to be far too devastatingly thorough not to strike panic in the mind and hearts of those who can t' of the effect on modelling, on the minute carvings on the stone surface and rock structure affected by centuries of neglect.

A Warning

Western India has hitherto been most grievously neglected by the Archaeological Department. Western India has no intention to mistake this as a compliment. Will the Director-General of Archaeology, the Director of Information, the Superintendent of the Western Circle, the Chemist and the P.W.D. give us a reason to justify their existence? India can ill afford to waste huge sums on costly and inaccessible departments that fail to fulfil even the most primary functions entrusted to them. Indian scholarship, despite elaborate conferences, is still, unfortunately, unable to assert its national rights. Indian institutes of learning art and culture are yet running mostly on obsolete lines. But they are beginning to stir. And, soon, we may feel assured, those who represent them in the Central Legislature, will have to demand national service to India's immortal art and culture in return for the large sums spent on the Archaeological Department. We warn the Department. We inform the scholars and those who represent them in the Central Legislature.

Partial Clarification

Those who expected from Babu Rajendra Prasad complete clarification of certain doubtful points in the present Congress policy would be considerably satisfied by the interview he gave to our representative. The communal problem naturally claimed the first place in the interview, and it is some satisfaction to be assured that, though Rajen Babu is not at present carrying on formal negotiations with anyone, he is "constantly pursuing" the problem more favourable for a solution now than they were for several years past. If so, the opportunity should not be allowed to slip away without being utilised to the full. In some respects the communal position has been worsening during the last few weeks, and it would be most unwise to put off formal earnest negotiations for a settlement indefinitely.

Rajen Babu's assurance about the Congress demand for a Constituent Assembly is, likewise, only partially satisfactory. We agree with him that this conception is well-understood in politics and that Congress would accept the general interpretation. We were only amused at Mr. Satyamurti's caricature of the plan. But the question that disturbs many Congressmen is when the demand is to be formally placed before Government in the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the election pledge. And one's misgivings are only increased by Mr. Bhulabhai's recent remarks on the subject at the Suburban District Conference wherein he suggested that the demand would be made at some indefinite day in the future when the Congress might be strong enough to make its demand heard. Mr. Desai refers here to the stage of actually implementing the demand, and the day for that is necessarily indefinite. But there is no reason why the demand as such should not be made at once in the Assembly. Rajen Babu only says that "how, when and in what form the demand should be made in the Assembly is naturally left to the discretion of the Congress Party in the Assembly." That is all right so far as it goes. But Congressmen would like to be reassured that the demand would be made in this very Assembly at the earliest opportunity.

Rajen Babu's definite statement that the Working Committee has not so far even discussed the question of accepting office under the new reforms should satisfy all those who have carried away the impression that the Congress is already thinking of going back on its resolution adopted at Bombay. Particularly satisfactory is Rajen Babu's assurance that on this important question the Working Committee would consult the A.I.C.C. before arriving at any decision. As regards the suggestion of calling a special session of the Congress, only if the A.I.C.C. is sharply divided on the subject of accepting office or the general policy of dealing with the new reforms would it be worthwhile to convene a special Congress session.

A MAD MOVE

From the point of view of her own interests, one of the maddest act of Nazi Germany has been to drive Britain far away from her. By her unilateral denunciation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty in respect of land forces she isolated herself among the Powers on the continent. By her programme of naval and air re-armament she has not only won the hostility of Britain, but has practically forced the latter to come forward as her principal antagonist. The defence debate in the House of Commons has been most unusually remarkable in so far as it was conducted in the language of open belligerency, courteous, as in the case of Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon and blunt as in that of Sir Austen Chamberlain. The German challenge has been accepted in a way which ought to make Germany think. If General Goering is proud of having built an air force sufficient to deal with any groupings against her, Britain has made up her mind to build up to that strength alone. And, declared Sir Austen Chamberlain amidst loud cheers, if Germany means to extort or impose her will she would find Britain in her path. What is more, "Germany would meet with a force that once again will be her master."

The answer to General Goering is terse and decisive. And it has been further re-inforced by the formal and final conclusion of the Russo-Japanese Pact. It is a significant commentary on the limitations of French friendship with Russia that "the mutual assistance obligations are understood to be strictly limited to Europe and do not extend to disputes, for example, between Russia and an Asiatic country." But this very fact further emphasises the determination of the two countries, in the sphere of Europe, to work in the closest military collaboration obviously against Germany. Germany is faced with a formidable array of "groupings" and it would be suicidal insanity defiantly to ignore the conciliatory hint given by Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon to the effect that the door of honourable negotiation was still

INDIAN EDUCATION

Government's Policy Has Failed In Every Way And Needs To Be Revised Radically

By K. F. NARIMAN. II

Thus the bureaucratic mentality in respect of Indian education, one of the most important nation-building activities, has virtually remained the same since the inception of the British rule in this country. Then the object of education in this country was to produce a sufficient number of 'Babu' quill-drivers to enable the Government machinery to run smoothly and economically. With such objective, there is no scope for higher mental, moral training or fine character-building. For the lower-staff it is enough if they know how to submit meekly and obey humbly and the higher brown tin-gods in Government service must be well acquainted with the crude art of bossing over their inferiors. With that mental equipment, coupled with some necessary technical and expert knowledge, to fit in with various departmental requirements, the so-called 'educated-class' and the 'intelligentsia' of this country, can 'get on' very well and prosperously in their narrow world. That is how the mental development of the youth of the country is retarded, rather than advanced, by such notions and objects of education. His sole mission in life is to secure lucrative Government job and he reaches his earthly paradise when his salary swells to the utmost capacity of four figures. His own self and the immediate circle of his family become his only concern; and the world outside his home may go to blazes: he will not miss his single meal for the whole-sale calamity inflicted on the rest of the universe.

Reaction

Such are some of the wonderful products of our so-called educational centres, the dead machine-like Universities. If the youths in the country were left entirely to the cruel mercies of this soul-destroying factories, the national havoc and disaster would have been complete, but luckily for the country, the nobler human instinct, inherent in every Indian youth, often saves him from the effects of this system of education. The irresistible wave of Indian Nationalism and patriotism penetrates and breaks through the dead walls of these Universities. Hence, in spite of all the loyalists' efforts, students do often grow into patriotic citizens. Very often the only Government department they patronise are the jails and that, too, in a manner that rather irritates than satisfying educationists of the type of the Governor of the Punjab and his confreres at Delhi and Simla.

Futile Policy

This failure of the universities once more illustrates the futility of all efforts to give a psychological bend against the natural human tendencies. A patriotic instinct is a part and parcel of human constitution, regardless of clime or country, and it will always break through artificial loyalists' trammels and assert itself whenever a proper occasion for such assertion appears. A forbidden fruit is at times sweeter and more attractive, particularly to youthful minds, and all the prohibited patriotic activities in educational institutions are sought for and indulged in with greater euthusiasm and earnestness, just because they are banned by the authorities. These lessons of loyalty, thus artificially thurst into juvenile minds, never take root but remain superficially on the surface, and on the slightest reaction the natural passion for patriotism become ready-made hot stuff for national organisations; and instead of accepting salaried service under Government, their self-respect and patriotic sentiments impel them to join as unpaid volunteers enrolled for national service, pledged to serve the country and the cause of freedom till the end of their lives. And even when circumstances compel them to accept Government service, they remain at heart stauncher nationalists and greater patriots than many of their countrymen openly enrolled in national ranks.

Revise The Policy

Thus, either way, this system of education has not so far proved successful even from the Government point of view. This experiment has been tried fruitlessly and disastrously long enough, and the time has come when the angle of vision should change and the divine mission of education should be undertaken more in a generous and selfless spirit of general mass up-lift and benefaction. Education should be imparted for its own sake and not as a means to a material end. Then and then alone, the whole function will change and the modern bitter complaints against the existing system will disappear. The only object should be to turn out good useful citizens for service of the country and humanity and not merely to manufacture and produce tools for improving efficiency of Government services.

Frankly Speaking

REACTIONARIES STILL.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, which has in the past opposed every attempt to widen its franchise to any extent, has once again betrayed its reactionary character by disapproving of so modest a measure as Rao Bahadur Bole's Bill reducing the franchise from a rental of Rs. 10 to one of Rs. 5. The reduced franchise will be adopted soon enough even for the Provincial Legislative Council; and then it will be ridiculous for any body to oppose it for a municipality. But Thursday's debate shows that there are some people in the Corporation who do not mind how ridiculous they make themselves by opposing with a broomstick every current of reform. However, it is sad to think that, despite the presence of Congress members in the Corporation, the motion supporting Mr. Bole's Bill was thrown out. The only consolation is that the days of the reactionaries are numbered.

ADULT FRANCHISE.

It was not to be expected that such a body would accept Mr. Masani's motion in favour of adult franchise. Congress members made out a good case for the reform, but they might have fared better if they had made reforms like this an election issue. It would not have been easy then for Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer, who has voted against Mr. Masani's motion, to get elected as a Congressman. To the reactionaries the proposition was a veritable night-mare. Who could get enough motor cars for five lakhs of voters and more? But some of those folk attempted to reason and argued that as most people in the City are illiterate, adult franchise would not be practicable. Now, those who see danger in adult franchise in any case but outwardly object only to the voters' illiteracy are most likely to keep them illiterate and then use that handicap against their enfranchisement. However, those who are keen on adult franchise can succeed to any reasonable extent only if they keep up a strong propaganda in support of the reform, especially at public elections.

WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

A Karachi report says that the Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee has called upon its (2) re-

Provincial Legislatures to resign forthwith as a protest against the refusal of the authorities to institute an inquiry into the firing at Karachi, and, according to another report, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, is already said to be willing to do so. The suggested resignations have certainly a spectacular value, they will confirm in a striking manner what is already a very well-known fact, namely, that Government's refusal has aroused feelings of protest among practically the whole people, particularly the Muslims. But beyond that the move cannot achieve much. What the Sind leaders ought to do is to concentrate on implementing the resolution relating to a non-official committee of inquiry.

JUST PROTEST.

Professor Ranga has done well to try to pull up Mr. Satyamurti. We do not think any Congressman will disagree with Prof. Ranga when he says: "I have absolutely no doubt in my mind that if India is in need of anything, it is a Socialist programme with the inevitable Gandhi background which has been the contributor of our recent struggles. Nothing but a conscious and determined Socialist drive can help our peasants and workers to save themselves from the stranglehold of vested interests." That being so, it lends greater force to Professor Ranga's protest, particularly because, as the Professor pointedly urged, Mr. Satyamurti is a responsible leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party.

ARGO'S TAXIMETERS.

The Secretary of the Bombay Taxi-drivers' Union has served the interests neither of the taxi-drivers nor of the public by indulging in reckless and unwarranted allegations against the reliability of the Argo meter by stating, in his letter which we published on Thursday, that "the same has been found after due test to be incorrect, inaccurate and dangerous" and that "the same meters were found to be useless after test in Calcutta and Madras." In their letter to us published elsewhere in this issue the Tamper-proof Taximeter Company show that the allegations of the Secretary of the Taxi-drivers' Association are untrue and unfounded. Considering that the Company holds the certificate of the V. J. T. Institute, Bombay, testifying to 100 per cent efficiency of the Argo meter, and passed by the police of important cities in the country, including Bombay, it is amazing that the Secretary of the Taxi Drivers' Union should have made such an irresponsible and reckless allegation.

— PRESS VIEWS —

Princes & The Bill

The summary in Monday's "Daily Telegraph" of the report of the Government of India Bill given to the Indian Princes by their legal advisers in this country bears all the marks of authenticity. The report is signed by counsel as eminent as Mr. Wilfrid Greene and Sir William Jowitt, and its general conclusions are that the Bill as drafted, by contrast with the earlier White Paper makes scrupulous provision for safeguarding the Princes' acknowledged rights. What is uncertain is whether the Bombay meeting of Princes and Ministers which on February 25th voted for amendments to the Government's Bill had the legal opinion in question before it. It is understood by the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent that it had not though the document had in fact reached Bombay on the 22nd. The existence of the report fully explains the conciliatory attitude of men like Sir Akbar Hydari who recently expressed in an interview opinions very different from those attributed to the States by Mr. Churchill and Lord Rothermere—whose predictions of a fissure between the Princes and the Government the opinion of counsel will go far to falsify.—London "Spectator."

Gandhiji On Birth Control

A curious statement was attributed to Mahatma Gandhi in press dispatches the other day, reporting his comment on a proposed bill authorizing the Government to supply contraceptive information—a measure that was defeated. "If the Indian people multiply like rabbits," said the Mahatma, "they will have to die like rabbits". "If nature brought about an excessive increase in the population, it is up to nature to solve the problem thereby created." It would be difficult to cram more misinformation into a few words than did Mr. Gandhi—assuming of course, that he is correctly quoted. It is not nature that has brought about the rapid increase in population in India or (until a few years ago) throughout most other parts of the world. In a state of nature, the birth rate will be around forty-four or forty-five per thousand per annum, but the death rate will be lity, pestilence, famine and war, that the population will increase slowly if at all. Only when science steps in, with sanitation, immunization and medical care of the sick, does the death rate drop and the rapid rise of population begin. If Mahatma Gandhi insists on the "normal" birth rate, let him demand the normal death rate as well. Otherwise his policy, if universally observed, would indeed result in the course of a few generations in "standing room only."—"New Republic" of New York.

MEDITATION IN A PUBLIC LIBRARY

This, this is glory! This is fame:
To have, amid the great, one's book and name.
And one's best photograph in front-page place
With pencil-drawn mustaches on one's face.

JEAN McLEAN IN "COMMON-

Our Simla correspondent understands that the original intention to call the Assembly Session in the Middle of August instead of early in September has been abandoned.

The desire to put off the inconvenient day is only too human.

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Army Head-quarters are understood to be perturbed over complicated developments in the European situation and are hurriedly arranging to be ready for emergencies.

We applaud their alert sense of the necessity of preparedness. Evidently if the frontiers of Britain are on the Rhine, our own High Command justifiably suspects that the frontiers of Deutschland are along the Khyber—Gilgit line! How thrilling!

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As a result of subjective feelings overlapping the objective, Mr. Sabavalla seems to have got confused when talking of Hitler and Mussolini. He praised dictatorship and yet practically confessed a sneaking admiration for revolt against it—no, we are not referring to the woman-in-the-kitchen affair; We refer, in fact, to the "dictatorship" of Gandhiji and Mr. Sabavala's appreciation of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's courage of conviction.

This contradiction makes of Mr. Sabavala's mind a fairly difficult puzzle to solve, unless it be that he has his own views about the identity of a dictator for India which personal modesty forbade him from expressing. Or is it that—but the present system of Government deprecates all suggestions of dictatorship.

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"The backwardness of Sind" confesses a Khan Bahadur Alla Buksh "is a well-known fact."

And yet she has been so 'forward' as to demand separation—and get it.

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Germany, said General Goering, had done something decisive for peace; she had rearmed.

So decisive, indeed, that every one is taking decisive decisions to rearm and—then there will be peace so complete and perfect that it won't be disturbed even by life.

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The German air fleet, declares Goering, is built in the most original way in history and it will always be as strong as that of the forces grouped against it.

Yes, but what did the Kaisar say in 1911—or was it 1909?

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RANGOON CORPORATION IN TROUBLED WATERS.

Committee Chairman
Walks Out.
—Bori Bunder Minor.

And escaped being drowned?

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Before the defence debate in Parliament "interest was heightened by Mr. Runciman's announcement at question time of the number of British aeroplane engines exported to Germany in 1935."

Business is business, and politics must not be allowed to interfere with it!

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"If I were trying to match politeness," exclaimed the woman, irritated and tired with shopping, "I should have a difficult job here."

"Let me see your sample, madam," said the assistant calmly.

Britain's Grave Warning To Germany

Hitler's Attitude "Disappointing"

Britain Will Resist If Germany Imposes Her Will, Says Sir A. Chamberlain

Plea To Give Proof Of Preparation To Ensure Security Of Europe

A plain warning to Germany that if, instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose her will, she would find Britain in her path, was uttered by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

Sir Austen said that with Britain and that great and free commonwealth which centres round it, Germany would meet with a force that once again will be her master.

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon, winding up for the government, said they stood by the British disarmament memorandum which provided for a scheme to result in the complete abolition of the military and naval aircraft.

AIR PRODUCTION

Undoubtedly, he said, German air production had increased much more rapidly than the British officers thought likely when their calculations were presented to the House last November. Government had ascertained Herr Hitler's statement to him. Germany had already reached the parity with Britain, which meant that Germany's first—line strength was equivalent to the British front—line strength of about 800 aircraft, including British figures. Her Hitler throughout stated frankly, fully and finally Germany's attitude.

Sir John Simon pressed very strongly for Germany's return to the League, but found that Herr Hitler's attitude in many respects was disappointing.

PLAIN WARNING TO GERMANY

Sir Austen Chamberlain, referring to Germany's attitude, said you cannot complain of the encirclement if you refuse to sit down when you are invited. If Germany has the spirit for partnership and peaceful intent, she will be welcome, but if she will not join the family of nations, and if, instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose her will, she will find Britain in her path (loud cheers), and with Britain, that great and free commonwealth which centres around it, and she will be met a force that once again will be her master.

SYSTEM OF SECURITY

Speaking "in all friendliness" Sir John Simon reminded Germany that she signed the Five-power declaration for equality in the system of security. He asked what Germany was now prepared to do, to restore in some degree that sense of security which was so seriously prejudiced if not shattered by the recent events.

"We implore Germany to show that she was prepared to take her part not merely in words, but in deeds," said Sir John Simon.

LADY HOUSTON RENEWS HER OFFER

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 2.

To commemorate the Jubilee and "with a view of dire necessity at the present moment," Lady Houston renewed her offer which was previously made, to give £200,00 for the air defence of London.

SON AND HEIR TO KING GHAZI

(Special Cable)

BAGHDAD, May 2.

A son and heir to King Ghazi was born amidst great rejoicings throughout Iraq.

JEWRY'S TOKEN OF LOYALTY

RUGBY, May 3.

A forest of over one million trees and covering an area of 1,500 acres on the hills above Nazareth will be Jewry's token of loyalty to the throne on the occasion of the King's Silver Jubilee.

The scheme has received the approval of the King and the Colonial office and this great wood will be known as the King George the Fifth Jubilee Forest.—B. O. W.

GOVT. RETAINS WEST EDINBURGH

LONDON, May 3.

Government retained West Edinburgh in the bye-election caused by the appointment of Mr. Normand as Lord President of the Court of Session, Edinburgh.

The result is:

T. M. Cooper (National Conservative) 16,373.

McAdam (Labour) 10,462.

Sir George Paish (Samuelite Liberal) 4,059.—Reuter's Special.

Mrs. Joops was obviously suffering under the stress of suppressed emotion when her neighbour, Mrs. Dudde, called one morning.

"Whatever is the matter, dearie?" exclaimed Mrs. Dudde. "You look all worked up."

"It's my husband. He's run off with another woman! Oh, I—I can hardly control myself."

Mrs. Dudde patted her neighbour's heaving shoulders.

"Don't try to, dearie," she said, soothingly. "You'll feel miles better when you've had a good cry!"

GENERAL ELECTION IN OCT. 1936

Delimitation Work Likely To Begin In September

SIMLA, May 3.

The authorities here state that The authoritie s here state that the question of the Delimitation Commission is still a subject of correspondence and neither the date nor the personnel is yet settled. The provisional view held here however is that should the India Bill receive assent by August the Delimitation Commission may assemble even by September to enable it to report before Christmas.

NOT A PARLIAMENTARY BODY.

The Commission need not be a Parliamestary body and may have a membership of roughly four. The method of consultation on the lines of the local Franchise Committee should enable the Commission to conclude its labours quickly. Indeed Provincial Governments have been already setting up such committees and some Provinces have even consulted their legislative councils.

The Electoral officers Conference last cold weather took the matter a further stage and data have been fully prepared for the Commission's final impartial judgment.

Should the Commission report before Christmas, Parliament may take two months to approve the Order-in-Council embodying the delimitation proposals. Thereafter the preparation of the electoral rolls will be taken in hand and unless the Pooja Holidays or Ramzan cause difficulty the general election should be held in October 1936.

SIND AND ORISSA.

Sind and Orissa present special problems. Both have to be created separate provinces at least eight months in advance of the inauguration of Provincial Autonomy. The programme in this connection is already being prepared. —A. P.

India Bill Debate Adjourned To May 7

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 3.

The House of Commons in the committee stage of the India Bill completed the consideration of the new clauses and adjourned the debate till May 7 when the first schedule will be taken.

Reduction Of Metal Content Of Silver Dollar

U. S. Treasury Reported To Be Contemplating Revaluation

NEW YORK, May 2.

It is rumoured that the Treasury contemplates revaluation of its silver holdings, through reduction of the metal content of the silver dollar to the same ratio as the gold dollar; thereby cutting down still required silver purchases below 200,000,000 ounces.

Some financial quarters discuss the possibility of a sudden advance of the treasury price of newly-mined domestic dollars to 1.29 for the purpose of ending speculation.

REMONETIZING OF SILVER

British Resolution Stirs Lively Debate At International Congress

(Special Cable)

ROME, May 2.

British resolution in favour of the remonetizing of silver wherever possible and increasing the price thereof, has evoked a lively discussion at the International Cotton Congress.

Mr. Burns (India) complained that the proposals were too general, while France, Belgium, Holland and Germany opposed them.

Japan's delegate stated that the artificial forcing up of the silver price would lead to chaotic conditions in China.

The British delegate promised to reconsider the resolution.

CHINA NEEDS FINANCIAL HELP

Prices Falling Rapidly Owing To American Silver Policy

RUGBY, May 3.

At the annual meeting of the Imperial Chemical Industries yesterday Sir Tarry McGowan, Chairman, referred to the situation in China, where owing to the American silver policy, the prices were falling badly, affecting business and in particular causing increasingly difficult financial conditions.

That country, he added, was much in need of outside financial help, and he would be glad to see Britain taking a hand, and even a lead in arranging that help and generally showing closer interest in Chinese affairs.—B.O.W.

INDIA BILL CONSPIRACY EXPOSED

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tional perversities designed to secure perpetuation of foreign domination. During the long period of incubation and hatching, it had undergone progressive deterioration and had now come to include reactionary features of Simon Commission, White Paper, and J. P. C. Report and a lot more introduced by Committee of the whole House. Simon Commission was opposed to direct election to Federal Assembly as well as to second chambers in provinces to special electorates for landlords and others and to reopening communal controversies to excluding separate electorates. White Paper rejected all these suggestions. J. P. C. Report retained all reactionary deviations from Simon Commission but discarded the solitary salutary feature, concerning direct elections for Federal Assembly. Since numerous alterations had been made in Committees of the whole House, every one being distinctly reactionary and opposed to wishes and interests of India.

HOARE EXPOSED.

Some simple folk were bewildered over Sir Samuel Hoare's tenacity and enthusiasm for the scheme condemned by all Indians. Even Lord Cecil's proposal that final decision should be left with Legislative Assembly was spurned by Sir Samuel, who regarded it as an essentially British problem. The real reason for foisting the unwanted scheme on an unwilling people was mentioned by the Secretary of State at the party meeting and his constituents at Chelsea; namely, to secure Imperialist interests, British trade, British exploitation, British services employment and emoluments and in particular, not to leave the question open for any Socialist or Labour Government. Considerable light was thrown on the question by the recently published volume on Earl Birkenhead by his son. At the time of appointment of Simon Commission, Indians were told that the appointment of the Commission had been accelerated for furthering Indian Liberty and promoting responsible Government His correspondence and extracts from diary conclusively prove that he distrusted Indians, was anxious to scrap Montford Scheme had assured himself fully about sir John Simon's views and attitude and had really appointed the Commission before the due time so as to be able to finally settle Indian question in his own way during the lifetime of the then Conservative Government.

The attitude of Government over Finance Bill during the first week of this month demonstrated how safeguards would work havoc.—The Governor-General set aside Assembly's decision about reduction in Salt Tax, price of post-card, exemption from Tax on Incomes below Rs. 2,000. It was a gross misuse of power. But even he rejected Assembly's amendment about continuing 5 p.c. export duty on skins which added 8 lacs to Government Revenue. The Governor-General's power of certification in this respect is exercisable under the present Act for preserving Peace, tranquillity and interests of India. None dare he argue that it was open or permissible to override the decision of Assembly specially in matters of skins, under cover of above provisions?

STILL-BORN REFORMS.

He was not concerned over the proposed constitution so far as India was concerned, as it was utterly lacking in vitality and was practically dead before it was born, and he had full faith in capacity of Indians to work out their destiny. He was, however, destressed over separation of Burma and Aden, as it was designed and sure to result in grave injury to Indian interests as in South Africa, Kenya and Zanzibar.

The Government of India had now thrown up its mask and declared in unequivocal language that it was an irresponsible Government and could not afford to respond to the collective opinon of the representatives of the people. No Government could be so hopelessly ignorant of rudimentary principles of Parliamentary Government. They claim however to be apt pupils of the Congress and have asserted that they are out for "Non-Co-operation" and demand "Change of heart." They do not seem to realise the preposterousness of their position could a Government really exist and survive, if it non-co-operated with people

As to the change of heart, what did Government really desire? Do they want us to stifle the urge for freedom, to replace Indian soldiers by British, to further increase emoluments of foreigners and occupants of high positions, to add to burdens of poor to maintain or enhance taxes on poor, to provide facilities for foreign goods, to exult in the present order and to thank Government for relieving us of all responsibility and all offices of trust and power and hundred and one other things.

WORK FOR SWARAJ.

He exhorted the audience to carry out the Congress Programme which had been fully expounded by Babu Rajendra Prasad. He then referred to main items of Congress Programme and anomalous position and problems of Berar and appealed to all to concentrate on the central issue of Purna Swaraj.

SITABULDI BOMB CASE

Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict Of 'Not Guilty', But Judgment Reserved

NAGPUR, May 3.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict of 'not guilty' against all the three accused in what is known as the Sitabuldi Bomb Conspiracy Case.

There were four accused in this case. One of them turned approver. They were charged under section 4 of the Explosives Substances Act and under section 120 B.I.P.C. (Conspiracy) and the jury found them not guilty of both the charges.

The case was a sequel to the explosion of a bomb near the Sitabuldi police station in front of police officers on November 4, 1934. No one was injured.

Judgment has been reserved in the case. During the sessions trial, 41 witnesses were examined, some of the witnesses coming from New Delhi and Faizabad.—A.P.

REPRESSIVE LAWS IN BENGAL

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were ever convicted for acts of violence.

(c) The total value of property forfeited or attached and the amounts of fines realised. Please also state if any collective fines were imposed. If so, their amount and reason for the imposition and the manner in which they had been realised.

ORDERS OF RESTRAINT.

(d) Such as curfew orders, orders requiring individuals to report at police stations, orders restraining activities, movements and normal activities etc, stating names of persons served with such orders, periods for which orders have been in force.

(e) The names of persons convicted during the last C.D. movement and not yet released, their offences, sentences and treatment in jail.

REPRESSIVE LAWS.

(f) Names of other persons, convicted under Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act and other repressive laws during the last two years their offences, period and nature of sentence and treatment in jail.

(g) Number of persons arrested and let off after detention without trial.

(h) Excesses, if any, committed by police or jail authorities. Also give instances of unlawful beating and torture, if any, while in police or jail custody.

(i) How press is censored in your district?

(j) Please state the names and addresses of persons in your district who have been dismissed from Government or Local Board service for being relations of persons suspected or convicted of terrorism. The period of service put in.

ROUTE MARCHES.

VI. Please state if any military marches have taken place in your district. If so, please state the time, place and the occasion, for the marches. Also give instances of repression and hardships if any caused to the public because of them. Whether any preparations had to be made by the citizens for their reception. If so, what?

VII. Please state the names of the military officers, if any, who have been appointed as special Magistrates in your district.

Please also give instances where the orders passed by them are harsher than would have been passed by the civil authorities.

ACTS OF TERRORIST.

VIII. Please state as distinctly as possible acts of terrorism in your district if any, committed, time of their commission and the loss of life and property caused thereby and sentences and punishments inflicted on the perpetrators.

IX. Please state if there have been any cases of unjustifiable firing, whipping, assault, violation of honour of women in your district. If so give the time and the occasion and the effect.

X. If there are any other facts which are not covered by the aforesaid questions please state them briefly.—United Press.

Franco-Soviet Pact Signed

Signatories May Give Each Other Immediate Assistance In Case Of Aggression

(Special Cable)

PARIS, May 2.

The Franco-Soviet Pact was signed at the Quai D'Orsay by M. Laval and M. Potemkin. A communique states that the pact which consists of a protocol of five articles based on articles 10, 15 and 16 of the Covenant of the League provides mutual assistance in the case of unprovoked aggression, and the object of the pact is to assure accuracy in the provisions of the Covenant and recommendations of the League Council.

The obligations which are designed to maintain peace in Europe were assumed in full conformity with the previous engagements of the two Governments, and nowise exclude the possibility of their participating by mutual consent in a regional agreement, the conclusion of which remains desirable.

M. Laval and M. Potemkin in their statements emphasised that the pact was part of the organisation of European security and was not aimed at any country.

ONLY APPLIES TO EUROPE

PARIS, May 2.

In the Franco-Russian Mutual Assistance Pact which consists of five articles the signatories agree immediately to consult for the application of Article 10 of the League Covenant in case of unprovoked aggression on one of them. They may give each other immediate assistance if the League Council on notification does not come to a unanimous decision.

One article defines the obligations of the signatories in executing Articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant. The pact does not debar the signatories from carrying out their obligations under the League Covenant. The mutual assistance obligations are understood to be strictly limited to Europe and does not extend to disputes, for example, between Russia and an Asiatic country.

The obligation of assistance does not lie unless the signatories of the territory are actually attacked.

M. LAVAL.

FATAL ROW OVER FOOD

Accused Gets Life Sentence For Killing Colleague

MEERUT, May, 3

Mr. R L Yorke, I C S District and Sessions Judge, pronounced judgement in the sensational case in which F Alexander an Anglo-Indian, aged 52 years, had been committed to sessions under section 304 I P C for committing culpable homicide by causing the death of one Mr. Gill on January 24 last at Daurals.

The accused was sentenced to transportation for life.

The facts of the case in brief are that the accused was living in the same tent with the deceased Mr. Gill and some others and they had a general mess. On the night of January 24, last, at about mid-night, there was a row over food between Mr. Gill and the cook. The accused and Mr. Gill were under the influence of liquor. The deceased beat the cook.

The accused abused Mr. Gill, whereupon the latter gave him a blow. Immediately the latter went to his superior officer Mr. A S Kees, residing nearby and narrated the incident. He was assured by the officer that he would take up the matter the next morning.

The accused then returned to the tent, but not being satisfied with his superior's assurance retaliated by inflicting a fatal blow on the head of Mr. Gill with an iron bar. Though Mr. Gill was rushed to the hospital, he succumbed to his injury.

The judge found the accused guilty and sentenced him to transportation for life; the capital sentence was not given in view of the fact that the accused was under the influence of liquor at the time of committing the crime. —United Press.

ST. LOUIS EXPRESS KILLS 14 CHILDREN

NEW YORK (By Mail.)

American children going home by bus, gaily singing as they neared a level-crossing near Washington ..... Then the St. Louis night express thunders down upon them.

Ten of the children—students returning from a chemistry lesson—were killed outright when this tragedy occurred near Washington late on the night of April 12.

Four others died later in hospital and two are reported to be seriously injured.

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Taxi-Meter Controversy And Argo Taxi-Meter

TAXI DRIVERS' UNION'S ALLEGATIONS REFUTED

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday the 2nd instant the Honorary General Secretary, Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union has made various allegations against Tamperproof Taximeter described as Argo meters. have been duly passed by the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington England and the Tamperproof Taximeter Co. (India) hold the certificate of the V. J. T. Institute, Bombay showing that the Argo Meter is 100 per cent efficient in every respect. The Argo Meter, more over, has been approved and passed by the Police authorities in Bombay, Calcutta, Lucknow, Delhi and Madras. The statement in your yesterday's issue "and the same has been found after due test to be incorrect, inaccurate and dangerous" is absolutely false and malicious. The other statement also, namely, "the same meters were found to be useless after test in Calcutta and Madras," is equally wrong. The Tamperproof Taximeter Co. (India) are prepared to satisfy every member of the public that our meter is as certified above. Our meter is available for inspection by any desiring person at the undernoted address.—Yours, etc.

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May 3.

Thana Municipal Election

To The Editor, of The "Chronicle."

Sir,—The triennial municipal election for the town of Thana is coming off on Saturday. Looking to the disgraceful state of the drainage and the scandalously bad arrangements for water supply, the town of Thana would appear to be 25 years behind times. The roads also are in a wretched condition. There is no public park or recreation ground in the heart of the town. The maidan is far from the town and in view of the reckless motor driving from which even Thana is not free, it is not safe to send children to that far-off place.

With such a state of affairs the rate-payers of Thana should be extremely careful in casting their precious votes. They should now at least shake off their apathy, which has been mainly responsible for returning undesirable men to the Thana Municipality all these years. Let them, therefore, send the best of men—men that are endowed with the following sterling qualities:—

(1) He should be a fearless fighter.
(2) He should be above communalism.
(3) He should be a thorough nationalist.
(4) He should be above board.
(5) He should have no eye on personal aggrandisement.
(6) He should have thorough knowledge of the Municipal constitution.
(7) He should have the interests of the people of the town of Thana at heart.

Mr. W. A. Rege is a lawyer enjoying wide reputation in criminal law. He is extremely fearless and very upright. In fact Mr. Rege is Nariman of the town of Thana. The interests of the Ward No. 1 in particular and of the town of Thana in general would be quite safe in his hands. The rate-payers must see that Mr. Rege tops the list of successful candidates.

There are only 5 seats and no less than 13 candidates are contesting. The following four would also be useful:—

(2) Mr. Deval.
(3) Mr. Pandit alias Baba Bhat.
(4) Mr. Y. L. Nakhawa
(5) Mr. Ovalekar.

It is certainly the sacred duty of the rate-payers of Ward No. 1 to see that all the above-mentioned five candidates are successful at the forthcoming election. The rate-payers are on their trial and if they desire to shew that they are equally well-fitted to exercise judiciously that precious right of voting as citizens in other cities and towns they will vote only for the candidates mentioned.—Yours, etc.

JUDEX.

An Appeal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Favour me with a little space to appraise those of your readers who have any connection with Deogad Taluka of Ratnagiri District and who may now be in any part of India (or even outside India) on account of their employment or business.

For more than fifteen years an English School has been working at Deogad called "Sriram English School." It has been recognised by the Education Department and receiving an annual grant. But it has gone through vicissitudes and is housed in a hardly suitable building. At present the school has five classes and a hundred students. If properly nursed, the school will easily develop into a full-fledged High School and being the first in the Taluka will satisfy a longfelt want. The Deogad Education Board has been formed with Mr. N. C. Kelkar as President for taking over and putting the school on a solid foundation. Kelkar family's home is at a village called Vaniwade in Deogad Taluka. The Board considered that a pucca building was the prime necessity of the school and collected a building fund. The foundation stone of the building was laid by Mr. Kelkar, some weeks ago and part of the building is already constructed. The work of the building must now be carried to completion.

The costs are estimated to exieed twenty thousand rupees while the collections so far made do not exceed ten thousand. The balance of ten thousand is urgently needed and it is for that amount that I address this appeal to all of your readers, who have any sort of connection with Deogad Taluka. Contributions should be sent to Dr. V. N. Rege L M & S, Kandewadi, Girgaum Bombay. Dr. Rege is chairman of the Executive Council of the D. E. Board.—Yours, etc.

P. R. LELE.

Late Mr. Ferreira

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to Mr. G. D.-Souza's letter in your highly accredited journal of the 1st May 1935, allow me to say that indeed the late Thomas Ferreira was a great personality and a tremendous force behind the cause of the East Indian Community in Salsette and Bassein.

I always entertained a feeling of highest veneration for the wonderful selfless worker. His doggedness, sincerity of purpose, combined with herculean will of lofty self-confidence made him a martyr in the cause of his community. His life was one continuous flow of work and struggle towards the uplift of the East Indian Community. He was a bold fighter and a man of convictions and nothing could come in his way when he espoused a cause even in the most adverse conditions.

In his death the East Indian Community has suffered irreparable loss and yet is not dissolution or death the inherent law of all component things? Undeterred by this calamity we must work in a spirit of solidarity and cohesion towards the revival of the East Indian Association and try to carry to its legitimate conclusion of the great work which was started by the deceased Thomas Ferreira. Men perish but their work never perishes! It is immortal. Always edifying in his talks, the late Mr. Ferreira was an inspiring guide to many a hundred souls. Let the memories of his eventful career on earth shine for ever as a beacon to us all and may he rest in peace.—Yours, etc.

PAUL PEREIRA.

MAKE THE CITY HEALTH-CONSCIOUS

Lady Brabourne's Appeal

An appeal to the City Municipal Health Authorities to work in closer co-operation with the Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association with a view to making the people in the City health-conscious and to impart elementary principles of Hygiene and Sanitation "as far and as wide as our combined efforts can cover"; and another to the University authorities to introduce the elementary principles of Biology and Hygiene in the curriculum of Primary Schools was made by Lady Brabourne on Friday evening, presiding over the annual general meetings of the Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association and its Bombay Branch.

On the motion of Lady Hilla C. Jehangir, the annual reports of the Association and its Bombay branch were adopted.

The activites of the local association comprise of health exhibitions held in the compounds of various mills of the City in order to impart the elements of Sanitation to groups of workers: cinema shows of educational films and health talks at various workers' unions; and practical demonstrations of preventive methods.

The most interesting feature of they work "the report says, is however the classes organized by the Association for the training of Health Volunteers whereby young men and women acquire a knowledge of preventive medicine in its various aspects."

On the motion of Dr. Mhaskar, the pamphlet "Balanced Diets" was unanimously adopted. In this is incorporated the results of the nutrition work and shows how a person with a limited income can best spend his money on food.

The office-bearers of the Association and its Bombay Branch were then elected.

Lady Brabourne then distributed certificates to the Health volunteers.

With a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. S. C. Cambatta and seconded by Mr. Maloney to the chair, the proceedings terminated.

The motion Picture Society of India then entertained the audience with a 3-reel film dealing with "Food and Growth."

INDIA PROFITS FROM TRADE WITH BELGIUM?

Consul-General Assures Friendly Commercial Relationship

"I was able, recently to dispel the fears current in the Bombay market, by publishing that the prices governed by the Cartel would not be affected on account of the devaluation of the Belga. Our policy is to avoid dislocation of prices in foreign markets, and the Belgian Government have decided to establish a control, by way of export licences on all articles for which this measure may be deemed necessary," declared Mr. T. J. Clement, Consul-General for Belgium, Bombay, welcoming the guests to a film show of the Belgian industries at the Sir C. J. Hall, on Friday.

The Consul-General added: "As you are aware, Belgium entertains very friendly and important commercial relations with India."

"GIVE AND TAKE."

He pointed that, if Belgium sold many articles in this country, she also bought a great deal of Indian cotton, jute, seeds, bones, oil-cake, hemp, manganese ore, rice, coir, coffee etc.

Few people would, perhaps, realise, the Consul-General said, that during the last 12 months ending March 31, 1935. Belgium sold to India goods worth Rs. 21 million, while she bought Indian products worth Rs. 42 millions, leaving a trade balance to the extent of Rs. 21 millions in favour of India.

FILMS AND ELECTRICITY.

The films which referred to the 3 premier industries of Belgium, the sheet and plate glass, electrical and Steel industries, were taken at the instance of the Belgian Government. A group of Belgian factories working on the Fourcault system, had a monthly output of 54 million square feet of sheet glass of all sizes and thickness. Belgium topped the list of the glass manufacturing countries on the European continent.

The Electrical industry developed to such a vast extent that Belgian capital invested in tramway companies in France, Poland, Russia, Italy, Spain, Greece, Egypt, Brazil, Argentine, China and Siam, amounted to more than a thousand million francs.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

The premier industry which secured the foremost place for Belgium in world trade was Iron and Steel. Though almost all the ore used was from abroad, the production embraced all varieties of pig iron, semis and finished products. The maximum production was 4 million tons in 1929, which fell to nearly 3 million tons in 1934 due to depression. Belgium was still able to hold her own in the industry, owing to the improvement in the machinery, efficiency of labour and facilities of transport through the Port of Antwerp. The international Cartel had also had a stabilising effect on the prices and the production.

The film which showed all the details of manufacture of sheet and plate glass, electric transformers and cables, and locomotives and other steel products were much appreciated by the audience, which included the elite of Bombay.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET SENSATION

Alleged Flouting Of E. I. C. A. Rules And Its Sequel

Great sensation prevails in the cotton market for the last two days and some of the sellers have refused to do business with certain firms since the new rules framed by the East India Cotton Association are being flouted by the buyers of cotton.

Till very recently the rule was that the buyers of cotton would get from the sellers 8 annas brokerage and 1/2 a per cent of the sale proceeds. But the Board of the East India Cotton Association met last month and amended the above rules and decided that no brokerage should be paid to the buyers but instead of 1/2 per cent 1/4 per cent should be given.

But some of the big buyers of cotton have been buying and enforcing on the merchants the old terms of business. Since some of the big buyers are trying to flout the decision of the East India Cotton Association some of the sellers have decided to stop doing business and have written to the Board of the Association regarding the breach of the rules.

The decision of the Board of the East India Cotton Association is anxiously awaited.

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the composition of the settings, which goes to prove the assertion that Art is Universal, no matter where it originates. It has an appeal to all lovers of beauty.

NEW MAYOR OF KARACHI

Kazi Khudabaksh Defeats Only Rival By 11 Votes

KARACHI, May 3.

Kazi Khudabuksh was elected Mayor of Karachi this afternoon defeating Mr. Hatim Alavi his only rival in the election. Kazi Khudabuksh secured 34 votes against Mr. Alavi's 23.

Kazi Khudabaksh is a former Deputy Mayor and was previously connected with the Khilafat movement, while Mr. Alavi is a Councillor with a long record of Municipal service. He missed the mayoralty by a narrow majority last year.

The election of a Muslim mayor is in accordance with an understanding between the Hindu Muslim and other parties in the Council by which each group should have its representative as mayor in rotation. Mr. Tikamdas Wadhumal, a Hindu, accordingly held the office last year.

The mayoral election had been a burning question for a considerable time.—A. P

HINDI SAMMELAN STANDING COMMITTEE

ALLAHABAD May 3.

The first meeting of the new Standing Committee of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be held on the 18th May at Wardha as it is particularly desired by Mahatma Gandhi, the President of the Sammelan, that it be held there. —United Press.

"Nation Of Born Artists"

CHARLES GERRARD ON HIS FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF INDIA

Interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle," Mr. Charles Gerrard RBA, ROI, the new Deputy Director of the Sir J J School of Art, Bombay, giving his first impressions of India, paid a tribute to Indian hospitality, which is always spoken of in England with greatest admiration.

To him, India appeared to be a nation of born artists, and what was needed in this country, was not so much the creating of art, as guidance, and its proper direction, so that their artistic outlook already possessed by the people, might be enjoyed to the fullest extent. To become familiar with the general life of the people, to have first hand knowledge of their customs, it would be necessary to mix with the ordinary man in the street.

A VISIT TO CRAWFORD MARKET

A visit to Crawford Market, Mr. Gerrard observed, would inspire any artist to paint the daily life of the people in full swing, and to the ever-changing effect of colour and light upon the coloured saris, turbans and scenes would keep an artist busy for a considerable time. The Market itself presented a wealth of artistic material, with its fruit and flowers displayed so generously.

He found the Indians had a national sense of colour in their clothes, which contrasted very much, indeed, with European dress; of course, the climate was an important factor, and the sunshine in India was responsible for the beautiful flowering trees which to the newcomer was a source of delight. In the evenings when the sun in setting, the graceful palm-trees are silhouetted against a colourful sky and all such things inspire, not only the artist, but the ordinary tourist on his arrival in India.

MODERN ART.

Asked about his views on modern art, Mr. Gerrard expressed the opinion that the modern artist was not necessarily an individual who painted pictures in abstract terms, which would perhaps not be understood by any one but himself, but instead, his function as an artist was to create things of utilitarian value which had beauty. He was interested in rendering service to the requirements of the ordinary individual. The modern artist, he suggested, was working on the principle that nothing should be created which does not serve its particular purpose. That was the first essential quality. Secondly, having so far found the basis or justification for his existence, he begins to make it interesting by means of colour, proportion and outline, which the public are so very fond of calling "streamline."

UDAY SHANKAR'S SKILL.

Mr. Gerrard, then referred to the art of dancing and expressed his admiration for the artistic skill of Uday Shankar. In England, he said, when the English audience had the pleasure of seeing him, they were very appreciative although, perhaps, they might not have understood the mythology and the significance of the beautiful hand-movements. They were fully conscious of the beautiful rhyme displayed and

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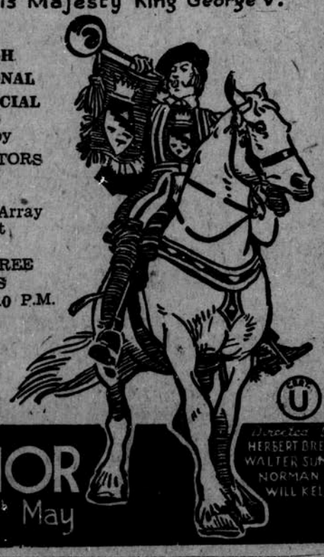

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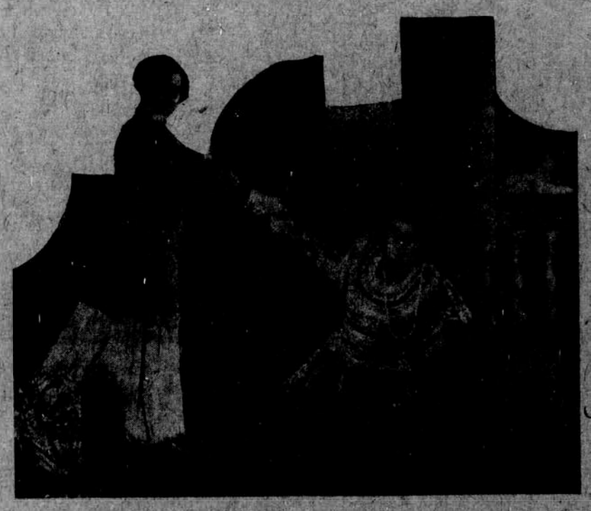
MUNI AT HIS GREATEST IS SEEN IN GREAT DRAMA

At The Capitol

Once again Paul Muni comes to the screen with a blazing picture of real life—life that touches the rough, raw edges, but is so picturesque and colorful that it will grip the attention of every spectator at the Capitol Theatre where it is being shown from today. The picture is "Bordertown" suggested by the stirring novel by Carrol Graham. Warner Bros., in this latest starring vehicle for Paul Muni, have chosen a plot that is startling in its emotional intensity. Not since he played the role of a convict in "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," has Muni appeared in a picture of such dramatic importance and such outstanding ruggedness. One of the most brilliant and colorful actors of the American stage or screen, it is in such characterizations as that in "Brodertown" that Muni rises to the full height of his talents. He instills both life and fire into the character of a foreign youth who is torn by conflicting emotions in his desperate battle to win success and love against insurmountable odds. Stung by the injustices done to his people he decides that only the rich get the things worth while in life, and goes to a resort town on the United States border where he acquires both riches and power as the proprietor of a night club and gambling resort. It is in this picturesque setting that most of the scenes are laid; a community wild and lawless a cabaret frequented by persons of every caste, rogues and outlaws and adventuresses, and by American millionaires and society women seeking diversion. Bette Davis has the role of a fiery adventuress, wife of Muni's partner, who slays her husband in the hope of winning the love of the younger man. She does a splendid piece of acting in a tremendous emotional scene where she vents her fury, the fury of a woman scorned, on the man she loves, by accusing him of the murder she herself had committed. The other leading feminine role is played by Margaret Lindsay, who has the part of a bored society woman who seeks a new thrill by flirting with the young gambler. Miss Lindsay portrays with great skill this woman of ice and fire who plays with a blazing volcano, while she tries to be aloof enough to keep from being singed. The surging, torrid love of the youth for the society beauty brings about the tragic climax which is as gripping as it is unusual. There is an exceptionally talented supporting cast which includes Eugene Pallette, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neil', Hobart Cavanaugh, Gavin Gordon, William Davidson Arthur Stone, Vician Tobin and Soledad Jiminez. Archie L. Mayo has given production an unusually fine interpretation through his sympathetic understanding and knowledge of the characters. His direction is entirely in keeping with the story which Robert Lord wrote in brilliant style. The screen play is by Laird Doyle and Wallace Smith. The picture as a whole is powerful and compelling entertainment, a dramatic masterpiece that no one should miss.



"Noor-e-Yaman" now running at the Super Talkies.

"THE SOUL OF A NATION"

Jubilee Picture At The Wellington

Amongst all the pictures that have been prepared specially for the Silver Jubilee week the cinema trade has given the first rank to "The Soul of a Nation," the Associated British film Distributors, Epic story of the British People from 1900 up to the present day. The film will make an immense appeal to young and old alike and is recommended with every confidence. It is a profoundly impressive subject with effective treatment and should be seen by all classes and ages. Such a generous canvas of history unfolding before our eyes from the strangely staid early days of the century to the bellicose "emotions of to-day is really an irresistably fascinating entertainmennt. Last memories will be recaptured or the youngsters will enjoy seeing in cold picture what was to them mere legend in "The Soul of a Nation," wherein almost every event of national importance since 1900 is shown. King Edward VII is seen opening Parliament shortly after ascending the throne—his coronation is also shown. Between the two processions of Edward VII and George V the cinematic record spasmodically and diamatically restores to sight incidents of the stupendous years, between very interesting and impressive indeed is the scene at King Edward's funeral when all the monarchs of Europe including the Kaisar followed the gun carriage through London streets. "The Soul Of A Nation," is an impressive record of things, many of which are no more than hearsay to the younger generation and a combination of proud and better memories for their fathers and grandfathers We strongly recommend everybody of all classes and ages to see this remarkable picture.

C. P. And Berar Carrum Tournaments

"The C. P. and Berar Carrum Tournaments are to be held at Akola from 23rd inst. to 26th inst. Entrance fee is fixed Rs. 2/- for Single and Double. Entries should reach on or before the 16th inst. All the correspondence should be made with the Joint Secretary, The C. P. and Berar Carrum Tournaments, Akola (Berar)."

KURLA YOUTH SENTENCED

Guilty Of Keeping Common Gaming House

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA, May 3

Dhirajlal Motilal, (25), of Kurla was convicted yesterday by the Resident Magistrate at Kurla, on a charge of keeping a common gaming house and receiving betting slips, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75. Nanu, a Muslim youth was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 on a charge of laying "sutta" bets.

These two accused were arrested by the Kurla police, following a raid in April last on a shop opposite the Khoja Jamat khana.

39 MUSLIMS ON TRIAL

POONA, May 3.

39 Muslims are awaiting trial in the State Court, in connection with the communal trouble that occurred at Rampur, a village 12 miles away, during the last Ramnavami day celebrations.—United Press.

TWO TO HANG

For Murder Of Cartman.

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, May 3.

Sentence of death (subject to confirmation by the Bombay High Court) was passed late this evening by Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge of Thana, on Dama Muiji Kumbhar (potter) and Sakharam Babu Parab, who were found unanimously guilty by the jury of the brutal and cold-blooded murder of Poshya Dhunkadya, a cartman (of Dhansar village in the Panvel taluka), at Thana in the small hours of the morning of November 1 last.

These two accused, who were further charged with forging a valuable security and abetment thereof, were each sentenced to suffer seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

ACQUITTED.

Dhaku Babu Parab, brother of the second accused, who was charged with conspiracy to murder Poshya, was unanimously found not guilty by the Jury and the Sessions Judge, accepting the Jury's verdict, acquitted him and ordered that he should be immediately set at liberty.

"With reference to the question of showing mercy, the Sessions Judge observed that it was a prerogative of the Crown and it was not for the Judge to assume that function. However, he said, he would make a note that it was a fit case in which the Local Government might consider, if an application were madd by the accused, whether the prerogative of mercy should be exercised in favour of both the accused in view of the fact there was no direct evidence available as to which of them actually struck the fatal blow, though it was beyond doubt established by strong evidence that they both committed the murder.

"Before concluding," said the Judge, "I want to remark that the public prosecutor has observed in the course of his argument that this crime was detected because of the commendable promptitude shown by the police sub-inspector Mr. P. V. Undir in carrying on the investigation and I agree with the public prosecutor in this respect."

Mr. B. H. Shringarpure, public prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Mr. A. B. Mohile, Advocate, for the first accused and Mr. G. S. Gaitonde, Advocate, for the second and third accused.

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1920	1920	1920	1920	1920
3,00,000	3,00,000	1,61,000	8,99,000	14,19,000
1924	1924	1924	1924	1924
3,00,000	3,00,000	2,62,000	15,10,000	24,69,000
1928	1928	1928	1928	1928
3,00,000	3,00,000	3,88,000	37,42,000	46,99,000
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
6,00,000	3,30,000	4,31,000	55,46,000	65,62,000
1934	1934	1934	1934	1934
6,00,000	3,31,000	4,50,000	58,62,000	73,49,000

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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CHAMARS

Diwan Chamanlal To Appear In Case

MEERUT, May 3.

The assault case in which several Zamindars are charged with beating the local Chamars before Mr. R. L. Yorke, the Sessions Judge of Meerut, to be heard on May 6 has created a sensation here. It will be recalled that even Mahatma Gandhi was much anxious about the affair.

Now the Secretary of the local Majdoor and Kisan Sabha informs that Diwan Chamanlal, ex-M.L.A., Bar-at-law, Lahore, will be coming to Meerut to argue on behalf of the Chamars.—United Press.

SHAMSUL HUDA JAILED FOR SEDITION

CALCUTTA, May 3.

Mr. Shamsul Huda, ex-Meerut Conspiracy Case prisoner, who was recently arrested in Delhi on the strength of a warrant issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment to-day on charge of sedition for making a speech in connection with the Calcutta dock workers' strike.—United Press.

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Brisk Canvassing Going On For Thana Elections

Pleader Rege's Reply To Improvement League's Letter

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, May 3.

The polling for the triennial elections to the Thana Municipality will take place to-morrow.

Brisk canvassing is going on to secure votes. Attempts are being made to divide solid voting by persuasion or in the alternative to "snatch away" votes by coercion.

Manifestos have been issued by individuals in their own behalf and also by parties for support of their nominees.

Several Congressmen, who do not stand officially on Congress party ticket, have been recommended for solid support on their individual merits.

Their names are Messrs. D. M. Damle, president of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee, Mr. D. M. Nadkarni, Mr. K. N. Kotwal, Mr. Kanaiyalal C. Shah, Mr. G. L. Joshi, Dr. G. V. Dandekar and Mr. M. S. Kaldate.

The "Town Improvement League" started by the trio Messrs. R. S. Bhagwat, M. V. Hegde and L. V. Bhave, has issued leaflets to the ratepayers to support only those candidates, who have agreed to join the League.

In this connection Mr. W. A. Rege, pleader (a candidate from the Ward No. 1), has addressed recently a letter to Mr. M. V. Hegde in reply to the latter's communication requesting the former to join the League.

Mr. Rege writes: "Your letter under the heading "Shahar Sudharna Mandal" but signed in your personal capacity (neither as a secretary nor as a President) was duly received by me on the 25th instant at night. I was surprised to read the threatening and insulting tone of the same, particularly when it came from a person like your good-self."

"You may be honestly working in your own way in the interest of citizens, but let other also who may honestly differ from you have the same liberty to do the work with the same purpose in their own way.

"The successful candidates must remain responsible to and be guided by the views of their constituency specially on important matters. They must either act according to their own conscience or if time and exigency permit must consult their voters and cannot allow themselves to be solely and blindly guided by the body of persons who are self-constituted, self-elected and irremovable, however well-intentioned and honest the latter may be."

Citizens' Welfare League.

Proceeding Mr. Rege states: "I may further draw your attention to the fact that some of the citizens of Ward No. 1 have started an institution known as "The Citizens' Welfare League Ward No. 1," Thana, the aims, objects and personnel of which are already announced in the newspapers both English and Marathi. The rules of this body are framed and I have the honour to be its vice-president."

"I shall be content to receive the decision of my constituency and act upon my conscience and work for the people outside the municipal body," adds Mr. Rege.

S. A. INVITATION TO ... INDIAN WRESTLERS

Good Chances For Prospective Visitors

(From A Correspondent.)
DURBAN (By Mail.)

Mr. Sooboo Rajah, the South African Indian promoter of professional wrestling, wishes to get in touch with some of the prominent Indian wrestlers, who wish to have professional fights in South Africa. The promoter wishes to inform those wrestlers who intend travelling to South Africa under his contract, that they will have the best of treatment and a square deal in all respects.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

In their communications they must state their correct age, weight and height, full fighting and other names, postal and residential addresses, the names and addresses of two solicitors in their towns, full records, when they started their careers, if they have travelled outside their home towns, in what division they are fighting at the present moment and if they hold or held any titles.

They are also asked to send paper cuttings (if any) bearing their names and their photos in wrestling poses etc.

Those who are eager to travel are requested to write immediately so that they may secure further details, direct from Mr. Sooboo Rajah, C/o Messrs Leo Gopaul & Co., Queen Street, Durban, Natal, South Africa.

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EXPLOITS OF 'CAT BURGLAR'

Alleged To Have Stolen Rs. 10,000 Cash In Cawnpore

BOMBAY, Friday.

Described as a cat-burglar of interprovincial notoriety, Ramprasad Budhar, a servant in the house of a professor at Sanatana Dharma College, Cawnpore, made a bid for freedom, after committing a theft of Government Currency notes of Rs. 10,000.

He was arrested late on Thursday night in the residence of a prostitute named Banoobai, residing at Jubilee Building, Falkland Road.

As soon as the accused came to Bombay, it is stated, he set up sweet-meat shops at Mohommedali Road and Crawford Market.

Ramdatt Totaram, alleged to be his accomplice, was stated to have fled from Cawnpore with Ramprasad and was also responsible for running the sweet-meat shops with him.

As a sequel to a raid carried out at Banoobai's residence late on Thursday night, a sheaf of Government Currency Notes were seized and four arrests were effected.

A personal search on Prasad alone in the prostitute's residence yielded nearly Rs. 300. Search in the house of Banoobai resulted in the police seizing Government Currency Notes of Rs. 7,500, besides a good lot of gold ornaments, brand new articles of apparel, quantities of house-hold furniture and other articles of household use.

Another search instituted in the room of Mohiddin Hassan, another accused in the case, and Banoobai, in the Abdul Rehman Mansion at Bapty Street disclosed similar articles of apparel and of domestic use.

The investigating officer in applying for the remand in custody of the accused, stated that the first accused was believed to be a "cat-burglar" and all of the three male accused were run to earth after several searches were made in the residence of the prostitute on the information given by her and Ramprasad.

Information showed, the Officer stated, that the first accused committed thefts and burglaries in broad-day-light.

Police searches yielded a good crop of articles, Government Currency Notes, and various articles ranging from Rs. 2 to hundreds and a quantity of cash.

Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Additional Court, Mazagaon, to-day, ordered the accused to be remanded into police custody for a period of 14 days to enable the police to make inquiries in connection with the "transfer case" of the first accused (Cawnpore) and also inquiries and investigations regarding the other accused having received and disposed of the alleged stolen property.

NEW COURT FOR DADAR

Removal From Present Premises Postponed Pending Reconsideration Of Site

The visit of Sir John Beaumont, the Chief Justice, to the building that had been selected for the Dadar Police Court and his remarks about the building seem to have had effect.

The removal of the Court which was to have been shifted to the newly selected building from the present one on May 1, has been postponed indefinitely as the Government are seriously reconsidering the question of suitability of the proposed new building.

The building that had been selected is situated on a narrow road called Naigaum Cross Road, leading to the G.I.P. Dadar Station from the Dadar Parel main Road. It is between the specious bungalow of Seth Mathradas Vissonji Khimji and the residence of the owner of the newly selected building, Dr. Dastur.

A mere sight of this old nineteenth century building, reminds one of the Officers' Mess quarters in cantonments, the difference being that you have gardens round about the latter. Being sandwiched between the two huge buildings, there is absolutely no possibility of any breeze at all. The present Court, being on the main road and having no big buildings round about gets a very good breeze. The biggest room in the building is the hall one sees immediately after crossing the threshold. There are four wooden pillars just across the centre, which certainly would act as a hindrance for court work. There is not enough room on the second floor for a Court to sit. There are a number of small rooms in the building, but they cannot serve the purposes for which the building is required.

It appears that after the Chief Justice paid his visit and condemned the building as ill suited for court purposes, he communicated his opinion of the building selected to the Home Department which immediately took up the question and the shifting of the Court from the present premises was postponed.

The view that is put forward by the lawyers is that, instead of shifting to any other place, a new building should be erected on the site just behind the present Court. It would become an ideal site, as it is on the main road, and a building would be designed to suit the needs of a police court.

It is understood that several contractors have submitted several plans for the construction of the building, which are under the consideration of the Government.

NEW G. I. P. TRAIN MODELS

Many Improvements But Still Room For More In Third-Class

BOMBAY, Friday.

The new G. I. P. train kept for public inspection at the Victoria Terminus to-day, is attracting thousands of visitors.

Two new trains that have been recently built on one and same model and will run between Bombay and Poona. The Poona Express leaves the Victoria Terminus at 8-15 a.m. and the Poona Mail at 3-30 p.m. There is practically no difference between the two trains but for the fact that the former will have a dining car attached to it and the latter only a buffet.

The two new trains have been entirely built at the G. I. P. Railway Workshop at Matunga though the stall sheets for the outer covering of the carriages were imported from England. The carriages are painted in red and are nine in number for each train accommodating 610 passengers, 21 in the First Class, 48 in the Second Class, 53 in the Intermediate and 488 in the Third Class.

There is special accommodation for ladies. Two more carriages can be attached in times of necessity for more accommodation.

Many Improvements

Attempts have been made to make improvements in all the classes. In the third-class compartments the seats are wider. Sufficient room is left for gangway and foot-space. Pegs are fixed to be used as dress-hangers.

Care has been taken to make proper sanitary arrangements in the restaurant cars, of which there are two, one for the Hindus and the other for the non-Hindus. Four decent lavatories are provided for every third-class compartment.

Upholstered seats are fitted to intermediate compartments. 'Calorex" glass used for window panes in the First and Second Class compartments is claimed to be capable of reducing the temperature by five degrees. Besides these window-glasses, there are window-blinds also in the First Class compartments.

Another new feature of the First Class compartment is that in a three seated cushion, the back of the middle seat could be improvised as a writing table.

But it must be admitted that the third class compartments are capable of greater improvements. One general point, which could be improved upon appears to be the foot-boards of the carriages. Wider foot-boards entail lesser risk in the boarding and alighting the train.

The G. I. P. Railway authorities, however, invite suggestion for improvements to be made on these new trains.

The new train will start on Saturday at 8-15 a.m. for the first time.

MADRAS, May 2:—The Health Propaganda Board has resolved that a Conference be convened in August next of those connected with and interested in Maternity and Child Welfare.—United Press.

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Other factors of importance are (a) availability of suitable labour, (b) incidence of taxation, (c) tariff protection against unfair competition and "dumping," and (d) the assistance of Local and Municipal Authorities in securing suitable factory-sites on convenient terms, and in the furnishing of statistics and other information as to materials and markets. In the latter respect, the commercial organisations of Bombay can render valuable assistance by the collection and compilation of data on all industrial matters and by making them available to prospective manufacturers.

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The total capital expenditure of the three Hydro Companies in carrying out the above developments is in excess of Rs. 15,90,00,000. Because only the senior company went into operation as early as 1915 and because of high construction costs during the period of the world war and for several years thereafter, followed in their turn by years of economic depression, the Group as a whole has never earned more than a very moderate return on the sums invested. In fact, the youngest company has only recently begun, after long years of waiting on the part of its shareholders, to pay a small annual dividend on its Ordinary shares.

During the past six years, the average annual sales of the Hydro group have been approximately four hundred and ten million units of electrical energy. Their reserve of unsold capacity under normal conditions is greatly in excess of that figure.

WITHIN THE PAST SIX YEARS, REDUCED RATES FOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY HAVE BROUGHT INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF CURRENT. INCREASED CONSUMPTION HAS IN TURN MADE POSSIBLE LOWER RATES, AND SHOULD IN TIME PERMIT OF STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

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Year		Average
1928–29	...	100.00
1929–30	...	96.57
1930–31	...	94.22
1931–32	...	91.71
1932–33	...	90.01
1933–34	...	92.08
1934–35	(9 months)	78.89
1935–36	(Estimated)	67.00

N. B.—The slight rise in the average rate during 1933-34 was due to curtailed operation of textile mills and to the textile strike.

The Hydro Companies are prepared to enter into contracts for power supply up to a maximum of 15 years. Such contracts protect the consumer against increased cost of fuel and other supplies consequent either on a revival in world trade or on a recurrence of international complications abroad. Further, contracted consumers on standard contracts are given the benefit of any general rate-reduction which may be put into effect during the contract period.

A REDUCTION IN RATES TO INDUSTRY BECAME EFFECTIVE ON 1ST JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, AND A FURTHER REDUCTION WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS FROM 1ST JULY NEXT. IT IS THE ANNOUNCED POLICY OF THE HYDRO COMPANIES TO STEADILY REDUCE THE COST OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLY TO INDUSTRY AND IN THIS MANNER TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF BOMBAY.

While reductions in charges for hydro-electric energy during the past 7 years have been largely to industries, we incidentally have already conceded to our principal distributor a materially lower rate after the termination in 1938 of his existing contract, and we are also prepared to concede substantially lower rates to Railways in consideration of extension of the existing contracts.

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Search For Fresh Cricket Talent

Gold Cup Awarded For Inter-Varsity Championship

The search for fresh cricket talent by the Board of Control for Cricket in India has now extended to the Universities of India and the following Press note on the Inter-University Championship of India to be inaugurated this year has been issued. The Cricket Control Board's endeavour to organize an Inter-University Championship is perhaps the most aggressive campaign to discover growing cricket talent in the country.

This year the Board of Control for Cricket in India is launching an Inter-University Cricket Championship of India in which it is anticipated the following 17 Universities will take part:—

1 Dacca University.
2 Patna University.
3 Calcutta University.
4 Benares Hindu University.
5 Lucknow University.
6 Allahabad University.
7 Bombay University.
8 Nagpur University.
9 Agra University.
10 Delhi University.
11 Muslim University.
12 Punjab University.
13 Madras University.
14 Mysore University.
15 Andhra University.
16 Annamalai University.
17 Osmania University.

Early this year a questionnaire was issued to the Vice-Chancellor of all the Universities requesting many important details. Very satisfactory and encouraging replies were received and now the Board of Control have issued the draft rules of the competition including the qualification rules and the provisional draw for 1935-36.

According to the draft rules the competition will be payed between the months of August and December each year and the final match shall 'always' be played at Bombay, a condition imposed by the Donor of the Trophy—a magnificent gold cup on the plinth of which are enamelled the crests of the Universities, given by Mr. Ardeshir D. Barla of Bombay in memory of his son, Mr. Rohinton Barla who died on the eve of his admission to Cambridge. As in the case of the Cricket Championship of India the Universities will be divided into four zones as under:

East.—Dacca, Patna, Calcutta, Benares, Lucknow and Allahabad.
West.—Bombay, Nagpur and Osmania.
North.—Agra, Delhi, Aligarh and Punjab.
South.—Madras, Mysore, Andhra and Annamali.

Matches in each zone shall be of two days duration. Matches in the semi-final between the winners of the East vs. North and the West vs. South zones will be of three days duration and the final match will be played to a finish. Unfinished matches shall be determined on the result of the first innings.

The qualification rules for this competition provide only bonafide students of each University not having more than 3 years' association with the University will be eligble to play.

DRAW FOR 1935-36

The following is the provisional draw for 1935-36:—

EAST.
Patna — Bye
Calcutta, Dacca — At Calcutta.
Lucknow, Allahabad — At Allahabad.
Benares — Bye
Bye — At Calcutta.
Bye — At Benares.
(A) At Allahabad.

WEST.
Bombay — Bye
Nagpur, Osmania — At Bombay.
(B) At Bombay.

NORTH.
Agra, Aligarh — At Aligarh.
Delhi, Punjab — At Lahore.
(C) At Delhi.

SOUTH.
Madras, Andhra — At Madras.
Mysore, Annamalai — At Bangalore.
(D) At Madras.

SEMI-FINALS.

Winners of East Zone (A) Vs. Winners of North Zone (C) at Delhi.
Winners of West Zone (B) Vs. Winners of South Zone (D) at Bombay.

FINAL.

At Bombay.

SALE OF ANCHOR SHIPS

New Company Formed To Build More Liners

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Lord Runciman is to be chairman of a new company which is being formed for the purpose of acquiring the entire fleet and certain other assets of the Anchor Line (Henderson Bros.)

Mr. Phillip Wood Runciman will be the vice-chairman, and it is understood that the new company will enter into agreement with Runciman (London) Limited for the management of the business.

The fleet of the Anchor Line includes nine vessels, and the new company will consider the advisability of replacing some of these with new ships of less tonnage.

Mr. Phillip Runciman told Reuter that nothing had been decided as to where the ships would be built.

The present fleet operates between Great Britain and New York and New York and Great Britain and Bombay.

The issue of the new company will be £450,000 five per cent. first mortgage debenture stock, and they will have a share capital, which is being privatly subscribed, of £450,000 in ordinary £1 shares.

SIR HARI SINGH GOUR FOR SIMLA

Receives Deputation Of Jats About Sikar Firing

AJMER, May 3.

Sir Hari Singh Gour passed this way from Bhavnagar for Delhi 'en route' to Simla. It is understood that he will be shortly proceeding to London on professional business.

He received a deputation of Jats about the Sikar firing. It is likely that he will see the Government of India officials in this connection.—A. P.

Berhampore.—The members of the house of Jagatseth will observe Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee on May 6 at Mahimapore, in the District of Murshidabad.

The District Board of Hazaribagh has decided to spend Rs. 600 for awarding medals to primary school students in connection with the celebration of the Royal Silver Jubilee.

Madras.—Dr. T. Satakopan was elected on Thursday to the seat on the All-India Medical Council rendered vacant by the death of Dr. T. K. Menon. Dr. Satakopan got 320 votes and Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, M. L. A. 269 votes. Invalid votes numbered 51.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CYCLE RACES

Officials Appointed For Matunga Events On May 12

The following officials have been appointed by the Committee of the Matunga Vyayam Shala for the cycle races to be held on Sunday, May 12 at 6 a.m., on the Dadar-Matunga plot (G.I.P. Rly.):—

JUDGES:
Mr. F. W. Thornback (Chief);
Mr. G. L. Chard,
Mr. J. J. Watson,
Mr. A. D. Petty,
Mr. C. B. Sethna.
REFEREE:
Mr. S. K. Mukherji.
STARTER:
Mr. R. I. D'Avoine.
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Mr. D. B. Taraporewalla;
Mr. J. K. Shroff;
Mr. H. A. Soars.
CLERK OF THE COURSE:
Mr. D. Abraham.
LAP SCORER:
Mr. P. Pais.

SURPRISES IN ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLLINWELL, May 2.

The English Amateur Golf Championship holder Stanley Lunt and two former holders Eric Fiddian and John Woollam have reached the last eight.

Charles Sellick, the one-legged artison player reached the fifth round by beating T. Pourn, ex-holder and British international at the nineteenth hole but was later beaten by Selway of Sunningdale at the twenty-first.

Fiddian beat Tolley, the ex-British amateur champion by one hole in the fifth round.—Reuter.

ARTIFICIAL VOICES TO TEST 'PHONES

Numerous inventions by experts at the Post Office Research Station in London were on view at the 25th annual exhibition of scientific instruments and apparatus. They included:

The "artificial mouth" giving an exact reproduction of the human voice, for testing telephones.

A cathode ray oscilliograph in which you can "see" your voice, as you speak into a telephone reproduced in green flashes, and

A voice-operated stabiliser, making it possible to hold unhampered two-way conversation on a two-wire telephone circuit, instead of four as normally.

The inventor of the new voice-operated stabiliser, which enables a speaker to "seize" a circuit by the mere sound of his voice, explains how it works.

"Normally, in the similar system used in wireless telephone overseas links," he says, "a skilled engineer must be in constant attendance to correct the effects of outside noises, and only one person can talk at a time.

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WESTERN DISTURBANCE AGAIN

POONA, May 3.

The weather has again been dry except for nearly general thunderstorm and rain in Mysore, and local falls in Assam and Lower Burma. A western disturbance is causing cloud along the north-west Frontier and Kashmir, and a low pressure area lies this morning over West Punjab.

Chief amounts of rainfall:—Rangoon 4 inches; Victoria Point half an inch; Cherrapunji 2 inches; Darjeeling 1 inch; Sibsagar and Silchar half an inch; Dibrugarh 1|4 inch; Mysore 2 inches; Bangalore 1 inch; Chitaldrug and Mercara 1|4 inch.

FORECAST:—Thunderstorm and rain will recur locally in Mysore, Lower Burma and Assam and extend in Bengal. Light local showers will also occur in North-west Frontier Province Kashmir and the North Punjab.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-5-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.038 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.2 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.3 degrees 0.7 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.4 degrees 0.4 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 82 p.c.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 3-5-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inces and a compensated aneroid 29.79 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur performed the opening ceremony of the "Man Prakash Talkie House" on Thursday. Seth Radha Krishen Chamaria of the Indian Pictures Limited, who is the owner of this talkie house has equipped the cinema with all the up to date conveniences and latest devices. After the formal opening those present were shown "The Kid from Spain".

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CLEAROSOL PROCESS

Good News For Motorists

Standard-Vacuum's latest development in the manufacture of motor oil by the clearosol process is called the greatest forward step in lubricating oil refining since the beginning of the industry. The clearosol process is not only a completely new way of refining oil but a method that is expected to change the trend of present day refining.

The announcement of the clearosol process is of particular interest to all motorists because it illustrates very well one important phase of standard-vacuum activity—the research and development work which is constantly being done in research laboratories and in the field. Through this development and research work, standard-vacuum keeps in step with progress in all of the many industries in which the products of petroleum are used.

As is the case with many other revolutionary discoveries, the theory of the new method is not at all difficult to understand, although months and years of research have been devoted to working out the multitude of details involved. The principle is that powerfully effective solvents are used to "wash" impurities out of the oil. The process, in its present adaptations, is particularly useful in the manufacture of lubricants for internal combustion engines.

The past few years have witnessed tremendous increase in the power, speed, and reliability of automobiles. Even the less expensive cars are capable of road speeds approaching 70 to 80 miles an hour and engine speeds approaching 4,000 revolutions per minute. At these speeds, the pistons travel 3,100 feet per minute, flame velocities past the exhaust stems reach 100 miles per hour, and valve stem temperatures reach 700deg.F. These conditions impose upon the oil used high temperature stresses undreamed of a few years ago. These conditions make it essential—and more difficult to produce oils that promote easy starting by extreme fluidity at low temperatures but which also provide adequate protection at high temperatures and at high speeds.

Efforts to meet the increasingly difficult conditions have been handicapped both by the limitations of the crude oil and the refining methods available. No single crude oil possesses all of the desirable characteristics, and no refining process could entirely correct the shortcomings of the various crudes. In conventional refining process, the oil is refined (that is, impurities are removed) by the use of sulphuric acid or such clays as fullers earth or both. Acid treating is a chemical process, but neither it nor filtration through clay is complete in its action. Neither removes all of the unwanted materials—filtration because it is moderate in its action, acid treating because treatment carried far enough to eliminate unwanted materials also injures the wanted material.

The clearosol process is developed to take the place of acid treating and practically eliminates the necessity for filtration through clay in the refining of motor oils, and employs purely physical processes. One way to describe the process is to say that the unwanted materials—the impurities—are "washed" out of the oil.

The clearosol process is what is called a "solvent process." There are other solvent processes and all of them have been carefully studied in Standard-Vacuum's research laboratories. The research indicates that most of these processes have definite limitations. The Clearosol Process uses solvents and methods which are free from the drawbacks of ordinary solvent processes.

One of the solvents used dissolves the wanted portions of the crude oil quite readily—but has very slight solvent action on the remaining portions, which must be gotten rid of to make good motor oils. This solvent is a paraffinic solvent; the employment of which, incidentally, is quite an engineering feat because it must be held at pressure in excess of 200 pounds per square inch in order to keep it in the liquid state. The equipment used, must be designed to withstand these pressures with a liberal margin of safety.

The second solvent—a naphthenic solvent—has just the opposite effect. It will not dissolve the desirable material—but is very greedy in its acceptance of the tarry material we want to exclude from the finished oil.

In the clearosol process, the crude charging stock is first fractionated to the proper physical characteristics. It is then fed into a mixing chamber into which proper quantities of the two solvents are introduced. The mixture is agitated in a series of chambers. By gravity, a clean-cut separation takes place. One portion, decanted off, is the purified, desired lubricant with one of the solvents still in solution. The other is a tarry mass, composed of undesired constituents, with the other solvent in solution. Both solvents are removed in successive steps, the solvents being used over and over again. The tarry material removed has relatively little commercial value at present. An important feature from the refiner standpoint is the flexibility of the process.

The results of refining motor oil in this manner are most noteworthy and were checked, not only in extensive tests in Standard-Vacuum's research laboratories but by test runs in which ten cars of ten different makes travelled a total of nearly 100,000 miles over a route selected to encounter every conceivable driving condition.

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PLAGUE IN GUJERAT

Volunteers' Relief Work Continues With Unabated Zeal

Patrikas issued upto 2nd May by the Borsad Satyagrah Chhavani show that the Congress volunteers are continuing their Plague Relief work with renewed vigour. On 23rd ulto. 273 houses, and on 24th, 321 houses were thoroughly cleansed. The Municipal band of workers cleaned public roads. Four more days were spent on such work in Borsad. Thus six days were devoted to Borsad.

A feature of the sanitation work at Borsad was the co-operation of Muslims, who, under their leaders did good work in cleaning all places inhabited by Muslims, including the Masjid. Not only that but some of the Muslim residents gave frugal repast to volunteers at tiffin time. It was indeed a happy sight of communal amity. Even Hindu residents are giving the volunteers what frugal repast they can to volunteers.

On 27th ulto. Dr. Jivanji Desai gave medicines to 133 out-patients.

The work of sanitation at Dedarda was started on 29th ulto., and by the evening three-fourths of the house were cleaned. There was also full co-operation here by the residents. Dedarda boasts of 525 houses.

The remaining work at Dedarda was done on 1st inst.

The number of out-patients taking medicines is steadily growing.

At a meeting of the Swadeshi Exhibition Committee, Mysore, with Mr. A Subramania Iyer, in the Chair, it was resolved to hold the third Mysore Swadeshi Exhibition during the birthday celebrations of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, i.e., from June 9.

RY. WORKERS FORMULATE DEMANDS

DOHAD, May 2.

The following resolutions were passed at a huge meeting of the workers of the B. B. & C. I. Railway held in connection with the May Day celebrations under the presidency of Mr. Shrikant of the Bhil Seva Mandal:—

This meeting further calls upon the workers to unite and form their class organisations in order to protect themselves against the general offensive and attack on their standard of living, wage cut, retrenchment, demotions, rationalization, etc.

INDIA BILL CONDEMNED

This meeting believes in the right of self-determination and condemns the Government of India Bill and considers that the British Parliament has no right to frame any constitution for India.

This meeting calls upon the Government to frame labour legislation satisfying the minimum demands of the workers, such as compulsory recognition of Unions by employers, a living wage not below Rs. 40 per month, 40-hour week, insurance against unemployment, sickness, accident, etc., equal wages for equal work, liquidation of debts owed by workers and peasants, etc., and asks the members of the Assembly to press the Government for the acceptance of the above demands.—United Press.

At Karachi

KARACHI, May 1.

"May Day" was observed at Karachi to-day by workers who paraded the city in large numbers carrying flags and posters inscribed with the usual slogans. The procession converged at a meeting at which Labour leaders urged the passing of legislation with a view to ameliorating the condition of labour.—A.P.

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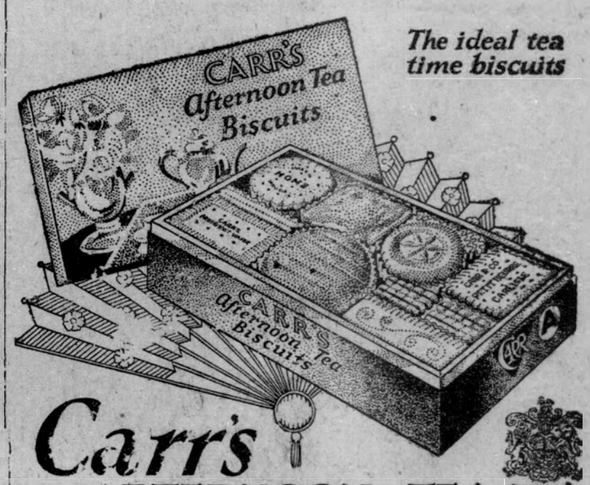

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At Madras

MADRAS, May 1.

The Madras labourers celebrated the "May Day" on Wednesday by holding meetings at various places.—A.P.

A successful Silver Jubilee Scout rally was held on Thursday afternoon at the Government High School, Peshawar cubs, Rovers and scout from different local schools participating. Mr. Cunningham, Home Member distributed 1,500 Silver Jubilee medals presented by Colonel Sir Hissamuddin.

KUDAN VILLAGE TRAGEDY

Appeal To Gandhiji

(From Our Correspondent.)

Jamaluddin Makhmoor, a prominent Congressman of Rajputana has sent telegram to Mahatma Gandhi about the second tragedy at village Kudan resulting in several deaths and injuries to many:—

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REVOLVER THEFT AT WORLI POINT

Cartridges And Money Also Stolen From Residence Of Mudhol Raja

The Bombay residence of the Raja of Mudhol at Love Grove Road, Worli Point was burgled on Thursday morning.

A revolver, five cartridges and a sum of Rs. 80 were stolen. The theft was committed from a room adjacent to the bedroom of the Raja, who is at present in the city.

It is believed that the theft was committed between 4 a.m and 6 a.m. The property, which was kept in a cupboard in the room was removed by the theif so stealthily that none of the occupants of the bungalow was disturbed.

An employee of the Raja, who had kept the articles in the cupboard, looked for them short while after the theft.

The Agripada police in co-operation with the C.I.D. are making inquiries.

As a sequel to the theft of a revolver, cartridges and Rs. 80 from the residence of the Raja of Mudhol, the Agripada police arrested two suspects on Thursday night.

The accused were placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon.

Police Arrest Watchman And Another

The police in applying for the remand in custody of the accused Birbahudur Jai Singh and Padmasing Dharamsingh stated that the first accused who was a watchman at the Raja's residence vacated his post and substituted the second accused and went to the Fort, saying that he had some purchases to make.

Inquiries made by the police showed that at the same time or a few hours before, the theft had taken place in the palace and articles which disappeared consisted of a revolver, several rounds of ammunition, Government Currency notes and cash.

Both the accused were ordered to be remanded into police custody for a period of 14 days pending further police inquiries.

"BIDI" SHOPS RAIDED

Alleged To Be Haunt Of Sutta-Khel Gamblers At Agripada

FRIDAY.

Two "bidi" shops, suspected to be the "haunt" of sutta gamblers, situated at Clark Road and Haines Road respectively, were raided by the Agripada police on Thursday night and nine persons were arrested.

A large number of satta slips, marked coins and some cash were also seized by the Police in the course of the raid.

The first raid was carried out by Sub-Inspector Tonsekar, of the Agripada police at a "bidi" shop on the ground floor of Musakilledar building, Agripada, and Sitaram Dhareshwar and five others were arrested by him.

In the second raid, conducted by Sergeant Dughard, Jnaneshwar Mahadeo and two others were arrested. The arrested persons will be placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

WOMAN KILLED IN FIELD

Half-mad Youth Alleged To Have Committed Crime With Scythe

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, May 2.

On a charge of murdering Kali, a Hindu woman of Khadavali, with a scythe at Dunbaw on the morning of April 30 last, Tukaram Goma Koli (22), (believed to be half-mad) of Bhiwandi, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Kalyan taluka police.

He is also involved in another offence committed that very day of causing hurt with a deadly weapon.

It is alleged that on April 30 last, Kali entered the field of Ambo Undria Patil in order to pluck leaves (used for manufacturing country cigarettes) of Tembhurti tree and while she was doing so the accused is said to have killed her by causing injuries on her throat and left shoulder with a scythe and pen-knife. The scene of the offence is about three miles from Khadavali station.

An inquest was held yesterday on her body.

It is further alleged that the accused was under surveillance in connection with the offence under section 324 I.P.C. He is alleged to have run away yesterday at 6-30 a.m. and while the villagers gave him a chase, the dead body of Kali was noticed by some of them.

The Kalyan taluka police are investigating both the charges of murder of Kali and causing hurt to Sakharam Jiga Phaseparadhi with deadly weapon.

Sankara Jayanthi utsab will be celebrated by H. H. Jagat Guru Sankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakotipeetam in Patna at the residence of Dowager Ranee Saiba of Hathwa for three days from 5th to 7th May.

As a sequal to the attachment of their buses by the Jalgaon Municipality, the bus drivers running between Jalgaon and Jamner, and Jalgaon and Neri, have gone on strike since Wednesday.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Money Locked In Financing Bullion Settlement

NERVOUSNESS IN SECURITIES MARKET

Remarkable Recovery In Steel Shares

WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN SILVER

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, May 3.

MONEY

What was very tight this week with call loans in good demand at 4 per cent. The main reason accounting for the continued stringency in the market is the fact that considerable funds have been locked up in financing the current bullion settlement which followed immediately in the wake of the gilt-edgement settlement. Maturities of three months treasury bills aggregated Rs. 179.25 lacs, the renewals amounting to Rs. 1 crore. The following are the fixed deposit rates—One to two months 3 per cent and three to six months 2 3/4 per cent.

GILTEDGED MARKET

Giltedged opened steady but later ruled easy following slight recession in prices of India sterling stocks in London. The market sentiment was a little nervous owing to unsettling news regarding the German naval re-armament. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper opened at Rs. 94 but gradually declined to Rs. 92-10 and closed thereat. Other scrips were more or less unchanged with a slightly upward trend. 3 per cent 1941 bonds improved from Rs. 100-6 to Rs. 100-12 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 101-4 to Rs. 101-13. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was again up from Rs. 105-8 to Rs. 106-9 and 1943 loan from Rs. 105-5 to Rs. 105-14. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan gained about 12 annas to Rs. 111-4. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan closed at Rs. 107-14, 1940-43 at Rs. 109-4 and 1945-55 loan at Rs. 116-13, 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan showed almost no change at Rs. 108-2. 6 1/2 per cent Bom Dev Loan is quoted at Rs. 101-11 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds at Rs. 101-8.

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market was very steady, chiefly owing to monetary tightness. There was little business either in connection with the export of gold or merchandise. Sellers of ready T T quoted 1/6 3/32 and buyers 1/6 5/32d. At this week's bidding for one million sterling, tenderers obtained approximately 98 per cent. Forward positions were also steady, the quotations being 1/6 3/32 upto end of May. 1/6 1/16 for June/July; 1/6 1/32 for August and 1s. 6d. for September.

The foreign exchanges in the London market were comparatively steady during the week under review. The pound sterling in terms of the dollar and the franc opened slightly easy at dol. 4.81 3/4 and 73.03 respectively, but has since displayed an upward tendency. The sterling dollar rate, with a temporary reaction rose to dol 4.83 3/4 and the sterling-franc rate to 73-28 after being low at 72.75. The closing quotations for the former was dol 4.84 1/8 and for the latter 73.36. The Belga and the Italian lira finished at 28.60 and 58.65 respectively.

GOLD

The gold market was firm during the early part following weakness in sterling and the prices advanced sharply, ready quoting Rs. 36-12 on Saturday. Banks sold large quantities at the higher level, as the rates in the local market ruled far above export parity. This in combination with steadier cross rates caused a sharp decline and the price for ready sagged to Rs. 35-12. There was a slight improvement on Wednesday to Rs. 36, but the closing rate Rs. 35-12-9 per tola. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 6 to 7 lacs tolas, while the daily offtake show no change at some 3000 tolas. Sovereign prices rose in sympathy to Rs. 23-2 and Rs. 23-3-0 for declined and closed at Rs. 22-15 and Rs. 22-15-6 for ready and forward. The quotation in London after rising from 144 sh. 5d to 145 sh. 4d. eased off to 144 sh. 4d. at the finish. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. 'Mooltan' amounted to Rs. 51.95 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 36-12 and Rs. 35-12 for ready. Rs. 36-13 and Rs. 35-13-3 for 20th May settlement and Rs. 36-14 and Rs. 35-14-6 for 17th June settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 57,476 in bar and coin.

SILVER

The silver market witnessed a very active and in some respects an abnormal week, with wild fluctuations in rates. The prices in the local market soared to the peak level of Rs. 87 on Saturday, but in the absence of encouraging advice from New York to justify the rise, the rates dropped perpendicularly to Rs. 80 the same day. With news of heavy purchases in the London market, the tendency again became bullish on Monday, the rate for ready advancing to Rs. 83-4. Since then the prices have taken a downward course. The two factors which have been responsible for the sharp setback are the absence of buying on the part of the U. S. Treasury in outside markets and drop in London prices. Uncertainty regarding the attitude of the U. S. A. Government in this connection have been preying upon the minds of speculators and has caused a "shake-out" forcing weak speculators to liquidate their position. Quotations have further declined to Rs. 78.4 in the local market, yesterday, but reports of American purchases again raised the rate to Rs. 80-11 at the end. The undertone of the market is good, though it hinges upon advices from the U. S. A. Stocks on hand are still heavy, estimated at some 22 thousand bars while the daily offtake shows no better than about 10 bars. In Shanghai the dollar opened at 1s. 8 5/8d. on Saturday and after intermittent reactions closed at 1/8 3/8. In London the quotations touched the peak level of 36 1/4d. for spot and 36 3/8d. for forward last Friday and thereafter gradually declined to 32 3/8d. and 32 1/2d. respectively. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 87 and Rs. 78-4 for ready, Rs. 87-4 and Rs. 78-8 for 23rd May settlement and Rs. 87-8 and Rs. 78-12 for 21st June settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 7740 in coin.

SHARES.

The share market was in a healthy mood throughout the week and there was a large turnover in all scrips. During mid-week prices shed a few points mainly owing to profit-taking. Towards the close, however, rates advanced all round. The tone of the market was very steady as was evidenced by comparatively narrow budli differences in carry-overs. Cotton mill shares opened steady and after being easier during the course of the week closed again steady and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 876/4 866/4 867/8 862/8 883/12; Century Rs. 292/8 287/8 288/12 277/8 283/12; Central India Rs. 330 326/4 325 326/4; Kohinoor Rs. 205 201/4 197/8 201/14; New Great Rs. 161/4 148/12 151/14; Simplex Rs. 83/12 80 and Swadeshi Rs. 210 206/4.

In the miscellaneous section steels and electric shares were again prominent. Tata Iron ordys after declining from Rs. 142 to Rs. 138/8 improved to Rs. 147. Tata defds similarly easing off from Rs. 667/8 to Rs. 652/8 advanced to Rs. 721/4. Tata 2nd pref. were steady around Rs. 170 and Tata Hydros rose from Rs. 176/14 to Rs. 181/14. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1592/8 and after easing off to Rs. 1542/8 shot up to Rs. 1587/8 and Andhra Valleys similarly going down from Rs. 1675 to Rs. 1642/8 improved to Rs. 1682/8. Alcock shares eased to Rs. 163/2. and Bombay Burmahs from Rs. 362/8 to Rs 347/8, closing later at Rs. 355. Bombay Trams were steady at about Rs. 155 and Bombay Steams at about Rs. 285. Cement shares were active towards the close. Bundis improving from Rs. 45/6 to Rs. 46/8 and Indian Cements from Rs. 382/8xd to Rs. 392/8xd. Katni ordys were easier at the beginning to Rs. 380 and Shahabad Cements to Rs. 409/6, but improved yesterday to Rs. 381/4 and Rs. 416/4 respectively. New India Assurance shares closed at Rs. 41/4, Belapurs at Rs. 300 and Industrial Investment Trust at Rs. 52/4. Among railway shares Ahmd Prantij declined by Rs. 10 to Rs. 862/8, while Tapti Valleys improved from Rs. 765 to Rs. 770.

Imperial Bank shares dropped from Rs. 1540 to Rs. 1527/8 and Contributories from Rs. 381/14 to Rs. 376/4. Bank of India shares were steady at Rs. 117/12, while those of the Central Bank were slightly easier at Rs. 34/8.

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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 3

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
To 15th May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 July
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 Mail.
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 June
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 276 3/4
Banks selling T T 274 3/4
Banks buying T T 272
PARIS—
Banks selling D D 551
Banks buying D D 561
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 53 5/8
JAVA—
Banks selling D D 53 5/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 1/2 nominal
Banks buying T T 78 nominal.
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 165
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 114
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/2
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 88 3/4
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.84 1/8 2nd instant
Shanghai/London 1/8 3/16 3rd instant
Japan/London 1/2 5/32 3rd instant
Java/London 7.15 3rd instant
London/Paris 73.36 2nd instant
London/Belgium 28.60 2nd instant
London/Switzerland 14.95 2nd instant
London/Italy 58.65 2nd instant
London/Berlin 12.01 2nd instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 2nd instant
London/New York 4.84 3/16 2nd instant
London/Amsterdam 7.16 1/2 2nd instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold 27-5-0 1st instant 27-4-4 2nd instant
Silver London ready 34 1/2 1st instant 32 3/8 2nd instant
Silver London forward 34 11/16 1st instant 32 1/2 2nd instant
Silver New York Ready 71 5/8 1st instant 71 1/2 nominal
London discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 1st instant 5/8 per cent 2nd instant
London discounts 6 mos 11/16 per cent 1st instant 11/16 per cent 2nd instant
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos. 2 1/2 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

WORLD COTTON PARITIES

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool—
July 121 at Cross Rate 4.84 1/8
Bombay Liverpool—
Broach A/M 248 Liverpool May 6.49 Rs. 34 1/2 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool—
Broach J/A 240/4 Liverpool July 6.43 Rs. 40 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool
Broach A/M 1936 223 Liverpool May 1936 Rs. 42 1/2 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay New York
Broach J/A 240/4 New York July 11.76 Rs. 30 at Cross Rate 4.84 1/8

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay May 2

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

Since we wrote our weekly report last week the nett changes in the American Futures markets have been as under:—

	Oct.	Jan.	Mar.
New York 24-4-35	11.18	11.29	11.36
New York 1-5-35	11.32	11.45	11.52
	+.14	+.16	+.16
	Oct.	Jan.	Mar.
Liverpool 24-4-35	6.13	6.10	6.11
Liverpool 1-5-35	6.21	6.16	6.17
	+.08	+.06	+.06

The heavy speculative buying and the consequent rise in silver has undoubtedly had its effect upon the cotton market, which has shown a moderate advance during the week under review.

Except that the price level is still under 12 Cents we see no other reason for the steadiness there, as from all accounts conditions in the mill industry, severely handicapped as it is by high prices, the processing tax and increasing Japanese competition, are steadily going from bad to worse.

Export figures show no improvement either, and unless the Government are helped by nature in the partial destruction of this season's crop, they will find themselves eventually forced to hold off the market double the number of bales that they hold at present.

The fifth all India forecast of the 1934/35 crop was issued on 25th April and gave the figure of 48,07,000 bales.

Government estimates are generally found to be considerably on the low side, but the figure given on this occasion is recognised by most authorities to be a very true indication of the size of the crop.

It is always difficult to compile accurate figures for the all India cotton crop, but reliable private estimates give last year's actual production from 57 to 60 lakhs bales, so the corresponding Government forecast of this time last year of only 49,70,000 bales must have been approximately a million bales too low.

In analysing this year's figures and comparing them with last season's outturn, we find that the largest decrease has taken place in the Oomra, Broach and Dhollera districts, the yield from the former being at least 3 1/2 lakhs and from the two latter 2 1/4 lakhs less than in the previous season.

The local market has been very steady during the week, and large purchases of ready cotton by Japanese interests have been its most prominent feature.

Statistically the position of Indian cotton is very strong, and if we see any re-actions in the near future we should recommend purchases of new crop Broach, which is still ruling at a very considerable discount.

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Market Well Absorbs Realising

Good Undertone In Steel Shares

UNLOADING IN TATA POWERS

BOMBAY, May 3.

The Share Bazar opened steady and soon firmed up on active short covering and scattered buying at the advance, there was increased realising which checked the rise and prices steadily declined. At the decline the market was supported by renewed buying and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Yesterday's rise was well-maintained and the market was quiet but there are signs of good prospective demand at the decline. After recent rise there may be natural reaction but the technical position of the market is healthy. As compared with Tata Steel Dfds. ordinary shares are attractive but some commission firms were realising profits on holdings of ordinary shares with a view to replace on declines.

Judging the situation as it stands to-day we think Tata Steel Dfds. are a good purchase around Rs. 680. Tata Power shares were firm at the opening but there was some unloading by professional operators.

TATA STEEL SHARES EXTREME MOVES

	Dfds.	Ords.
January 2	485	112
February 5	728	153
February 26	738	161|8
March 14	725	158
March 23	632	140
April 15	582	128
May 3	740	152

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, May 3

100	Ahm. Advance	285 0
500	Bom. Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	876 4
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century	283 12
100	Central India	328 2
100	Colaba	128 12
100	Coorla	107 8
100	Crescent	7 4
250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	380 0
1	E D Sassoon	0 3 3
100	Finlay	111 4
100	Gokak	189 6
1000	Hindustan	1,725 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 3

Century 288 285 289 285 283
Bombay Dyeing 887 881 882 888 880 876/4
Kohinoor 206 202 205 204 203/12
Central India 327 330 328 332 328/2
New Great 151 155 152 153/12
Simplex 83 85
Swadeshi 211 212 211 208/2
Bundi 46/8 46/14 46/8 46/6
I Cement 400 395 397 391 396 395
Punjab 26/4
Shahabad 418 420 417 418 415
Andhra 1690 1677 1690 1662/8
Tata Hydro 180
Tata Power 1600 1582 1587 1580 1610 1570 1547 1557/8
T Steel Defd 730 742 722 740 727 730 718 720 717 721/4
T Steel Ord 149/8 151 148/8 152 150/8 149 148/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 170/4
Bellapur 307 310 305 310 308 312/8
B Steam 285 286/4
B Burma 356 360 356 357/8

100	Indore	75 10
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	70 0
100	Kohinoor	203 12
250	Laxmi	685 0
100	Madhavji	11 0
250	Madras United	45 0
1000	Morarji	1,050 0
250	Model	57 8
50	Mysore	108 12
200	New Great	153 12
100	Oosmanshahi	57 8
100	Phoenix	328 12
25	Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000	Sholapur	2,300 0
50	Simplex	85 0
100	Swadeshi	208 2
100	Swan	32 0
25	Tata	13 0
500	Vishnu	1426 0
1000	Western	900 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	95 8
25-50	Central	34 12
500	Imperial	1525 0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	375 0
50-100	India	117 8
5	Union	5 4
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	46 6
70	Gwalior	113 12
160	Indian	396 4
40	Katni Defd.	1335 0
100	Katni Ord.	382 8
75	Okha	222 8
10	Punab	26 0
100	Shahbad	415 0
70	United	86 0
	INSURANCE	
15-100	Jupiter	12 0
15-75	New India	41 12
200	Oriental	4600 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 10
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	160 0
1000	Andhra Valley	1662 8
10	Ajmer	11 0
50	Bombay Tram	155 10
100	Bombay Suburban	177 8
10	Broach	11 8
100	Karachi	230 0
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	198 2
100	Tata Hydro	180 10

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 2

Broach A/M opening 243 1/4; highest 248 1/4; lowest 243 1/4; closing 248 1/4
Broach J/A opening 236 3/4; highest 240 1/2; lowest 236 1/2; closing 240 1/2
Broach A/M 1936 opening 221 3/4; highest 223 1/4; lowest 221 3/4; closing 223 1/4
Oomra May opening 209 1/2; highest 213 1/2; lowest 209 1/2; closing 213 1/4.
Oomra July opening 210 1/2; highest 214; lowest 210 1/2; closing 214
Oomra D/J opening 198; highest 200 1/4; lowest 198; closing 200 1/4
Bengal May opening 135 1/4; highest 138 1/4; lowest 135 1/4; closing 138 1/4
Bengal July opening 137 1/2; highest 140 3/4; lowest 137 1/2; closing 140 3/4.
Bengal D/J opening 139; highest 141 1/2; lowest 139; closing 141 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach J/A 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 15 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach J/A Settlement (21-5-35) Rs. 8 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 36 1/2

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, May 2

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan £86 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan £97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 £105 1/2
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 £108 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 £116 X D
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 £117
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 £105 3/8
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1935/37 £102 3/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £87 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion £107 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 5/8

1000	Tata Power	1557 8
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm Prantij	862 2
100	Amr. Patty	116 4
100	C Province	91 4
100	Dhond Baramati	93 8
100	Gujarat	70 4
100	Mandra Bhon	95 8
100	Pachora Jamner	92 0
100	Sara Sirajgunge	93 0
500	Tapty Valley	770 0
	MININGS	
10	Shivrajpur	25 8
30	Tata Steel Defd.	721 4
75	Tata Steel Ord.	148 0
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
100	Alcock	166 4
50	Belapur Sugar	312 8
250	Bombay Steam	286 4
125	Bombay Burma	357 8
15	Bom. Burma Contry.	113 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 3
50	Bombay Telephone	106 12
100	Indian Bleaching	135 0
100	Ind. Radio Defd.	505 0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	491 14
100	Port Canning	592 8
15	Scindia	10 6
30	Tata Construction	74 8
25	Tata Oil	18 4
	PREFERENCE.	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,340 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	280 0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	78 8
5	p.c. Central India	503 12
7	p.c. Katni 1st	133 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	143 12
7-1|2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	141 4
7½	p c Tata Power	1375 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	175 0
7 1|2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	170 4
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	14 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	635 0

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, May 3.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was easier in absence of any important buying and also by liquidation. Later prices advanced on trade buying.

"The Administration is not carrying out the terms of the Silver Purchase Act. The Treasury is not buying silver though the law requires it". These were the terms of protest to the Senate by Senator Thomas who has evidently taken cognisance of the drop in silver markets, but the slump of the world silver prices has not surprised Wall-Street and its influence on the markets, according to general belief is chiefly sentimental and probably of short duration.

Nothing startling developed on to-day's American markets the whole showing of which was completely colourless.

Some hope is expressed on the cotton market that with the return of Oscar Johnson, the Manager of the Cotton Pool from Europe important developments may be forthcoming.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of one point with July 11.77. There was some liquidation influenced by reports of favourable weather and decline in silver. Prices declined 8 points from the opening level and July was quoted 11.69 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was some short covering and trade buying which improved prices and the market closed unchanged to a rise of 7 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.15c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 7 point. Spot cotton prices improved 3 points at 12.23c. per lb.

SILVER LEGISLATION

"Silver has continued to hold most of the high lights in world markets. And silver is but another example of frenzied legislation, state Messrs. Langley & Co.

Mr. Roosevelt is in such a hurry. Within the space of his five years of Presidential office the whole world economic, it seems, must be re-modelled on the American plan.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Lloyd George promised a new social world. England was to be a land fit for heroes to live in. Only heroes did live in it and for something like ten years Mr. Lloyd George has suffered a state approaching total eclipse.

History making is seldom undertaken with success by hustlers.

Most of Mr. Roosevelt's recovery schemes appear to be hurriedly conceived, imperfectly worked out to their logical conclusion and put into effect with an almost complete disregard of likely repercussions on countries other than America.

Meanwhile, there appears to be some doubt as to how much silver America bought and will buy at the enhanced price. And much less doubt that speculators are long and want at least somebody to buy.

Last week we concurred in a plea for a return to sanity and some of the more normal realities of cotton trading. But cotton traders have been thrown more than ever into a state of doubt by the impossibility of deciding what Washington will do next.

Left to its own devices, with nears approaching 12 cents, the market would probably have turned somewhat reactionary. But there is always the restraining possibility of Washington by a statement to-morrow upsetting a market view of to-day.

The spot position is still firm and with so much actual cotton held up in the loan we do not see how futures can react to any appreciable extent. Nevertheless, the market is conscious of the fact that 12 cents is not very far away and there is a feeling that some fresh incentive for the revival of speculative interest is required.

For the time being we would buy new crops only on recessions".

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest 11.77 plus 01 (10 a.m.)
Lowest 11.69—07 (1 p.m.)
Liverpool July highest 6.48—01 (10-1 a.m.)
Lowest 6.41—08 (3-55 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Tone heavy. Sentiment adversely influenced by relapse silver, disappointing trade advices and favourable weather reports from South.

New York: Small business doing. Moderate liquidation has been taken by trade, mills and spot houses. Advise buying on weak spots, Small business doing in cloths and yarns.

New York: Seems difficult to force the market higher at present. Planting making good progress. Dry goods stagnant, buyers and sellers apart. Rather expect a dull market.

New York: It is rumoured that further bullish silver development varies

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Bombay, May 3.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point on Thursday with July 6.84. The market was stagnant. Uncertainties with regard to U. S. A. actions are not conductive to developments. There was considerable long liquidation influenced by decline in silver. Prices fluctuated within a range of 8 points ant finally closed at a decline of 7 to 8 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 6.33d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 points. May closed at 5.94, July at 5.92 and October at 5.90.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was scattered selling in Egyptian cotton. Sakels futures closed at a decline of 4 points but spot cotton prices advanced one point at 8.36. Uppers futures declined 5 to 6 points and spot cotton prices closed 5 points down at 7.93d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet with some long liquidation. Sakels futures declined 5 to 8 points and Ashmouni futures closed at a loss of 10 to 12 points.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, May 2. 10-12 a. m. Quotations	To-day's Price.
May 1935		6.47—07
June 1935		6.44—07
July 1935	6.48	6.41—08
August 1935 ..		6.29—08
September 1935 ..		6.21—08
October 1935 ..	6.19	6.13—08
November 1935 ..		6.10—07
December 1935 ..		6.10—07
January 1936 ..		6.09—08
February 1936 ..		6.09—08
March 1935 ..		6.09—08
May 1936		6.08—08
Middling Spot ..		6.83+03

likely at an early date. Crop prospects are more favourable. Scarcity of contracts. We favour purchases.

New York: Market affected unfavourably by decline in silver. Little pressure to sell. Rallied on short covering and trade buying. Prefer buying only on the scale down.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May. 2

July 1935	11.76—00
October 1935	11.39+07
December 1935	11.45+05
January 1936	11.49+04
March 1936	11.55+03
Middling Spot	12.15—00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 2.

May 1935	11.69+05
July 1935	11.73+03
October 1935	11.35+07
Middling Spot	12.23+08

NEW YORK.

New York, May 1.

New York, 10-55 a.m.—	
May 1935	——
July 1935	11.72
October 1935	11.25
New York, Noon Call—	
May 1935	——
July 1935	11.72
October 1935	11.27

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May. 2.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	1,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	Nil

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 2

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	5.86
Fine (Good Staple)	6.01
Superfine (Good Staple ..	6.16
OOMRA.—	
Fine (No 1 Staple)	5.89
Superfine (No. 1 Staple) ..	6.04
Choice (No. 1 Staple ..	6.19
BENGAL.—	
Good	3.82
Fully Good	3.92
Fine	4.02
SCINDE.—	
Fully Good	3.92
Fine	4.02
Superfine	4.12

LONDON PRODUCE

London, May 2

Wheat. Rozario Santa Fe. parcels. May sellers 24/3.

Wheat. Barletta Russo, parcels, May sellers 24/6

Wheat South Australian, parcels May sellers 27/9.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, May 2

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25.

C and F Calcutta per cwt. 6/9 May/June nominal.

C and F Bombay per cwt. 6/6 May/June sellers.

C and F Karachi per cwt. 6/6 May/June sellers.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 2

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Power and Light Com	3
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	17
Electric Bond Common	6
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	49
Consolidated Gas	23
Western Union Telg	25
Radio Corporation	5
Erie R R	9 1/2
Great North Pfd	12
Distillers Seagram	14
Bethelehem Steel	25
United States Steel	31 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	27 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	14
Kennecott Copper	18
International Harvestor	40
Ford Motors of Canada A	27
General Motor	29 1/2
Socony	14
Chase Bank	21 1/2
National City Bank	19 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	300
Celanese Corp of Amr	20

Total business 1 1/4 million.
Market opened weak but now steady.
U S Steel Works operating 42 per cent.
Brokers loans 43 million dollars up.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May. 2

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS:—

May 1935	8.04
July 1935	8.05
October 1935	8.04
November 1935	8.02
January 1936	8.02
F. G. F Spot	8.36

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 2.

	£
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	69/-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	86-3/4
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	97-1/4
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	112-1/2
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent. ..	87-1/2
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 1961	107-3-8
War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	105-5/8
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	117-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent ..	116-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-3-4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	124-1/2
National Bank of India ..	43
P & O. Banking Corporation.	10 1-4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 2.

C. T. London on.—	
Berlin	12.01
Amsterdam	7.16-1/2
Brussels	28.60
Madrid	35.40
Milan	58.65
Berne	14.95
Paris	73.36
Prague	115.87
C. T. London on New York Closing rate ..	4.84-3/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 2

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0.9/16 per cent. to 0.5/8 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0.5/8 per cent. to 0.11/16 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate. 2.1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan. 0.1/4 per cent. to 0.1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, 0.1/2 per cent to 0.1/2 per cent.

SEEDS.

London, May 2.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton May sellers £9/8/9

Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. ton May/June sellers £11/12/6.

Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. ton May/June sellers £12/3/9.

Rapeseed, Toria (Husk/Cont.) C.I.F. ton, May/June sellers £12/10/0.

Castorseed, Bombay Hull Cont C.I.F. ton May/Jun. sellers £11/17/6.

Cottonseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton No offers.

LINSEED OIL

London May 2

Linseed Oils Naked London per cwt May sellers 20-6

Linseed Oil s Naked London per cwt June/August sellers 21-0

RUBBER

London, May. 2

Smoked Sheet Standard Rubber per £5-5/8 sellers

NEW YORK.

Blue Eagle 9.25 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle 7 1/2 cents.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, May 3.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-10-6.
Shipment April Rs. 3-15-3.
Shipment May Rs. 4-1-6.
Shipment June Rs. 4-2-3.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 4-2-9.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 4-3-6.
Kesar Rs. 14-1.
Sarava Rs. 13-10.
Java spot F. 4.00.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 1st May 20,732 bales
Receipts into Bombay to date, since 1-9-1934 1,876,892 bales
Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,843,100 bales
Increase 33,792 bales

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 3

Following unchanged New York advices, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 241 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 243 on general buying and short covering. At the advance, there was scattered profit taking which checked the rise and prices declined to Rs. 242/4. At this level the market was quiet but steady with a limited business.

Liverpool market opened firm at a rise of 5 points. In the local market there was continued liquidation and prices sagged to Rs. 241.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M.	247	12	0
Broach J/A.	239	12	0
New Broach A/M.	223	4	0
Oomra May	212	8	0
Oomra July	212	12	0
New Oomra D/J.	199	0	0
Bengal May	137	4	0
Bengal July	139	0	0
New Bengal D/J.	139	0	0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal—				
U. P. ...	148	143	139	136
Panjab ...	148	143	139	136
Rajputana ...	149	144	140	137
Oomra No. 3	222 219	216	212	...
C. P. No. 1	239 236	233	229	...
C. P. No. 2	229 226	223	219	...
Broach No. 2 ...	258	254	250	245
Punjab-Ame. ...	288	284	280	275
Surat ...	338	334	330	325
Rajpipla ...	338	334	330	325
Navsari ...	343	339	335	330

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 3.

Bengal Superfine ...	157
Bengal Fine ...	147
Bengal F.G. ...	143
Sindh-Punjab Fine ...	147
Sindh-Punjab F.G ...	143
Wardha-Hingt ...	239
Nagpur Savner ...	241
Pundhurna ...	324
Yeotmal ...	223
Arvi ...	222
Ellichpur ...	221
Berar ...	216/218
Khamgaon ...	218/220
Mulkapur ...	212/214
Khandesh ...	211/214
Jalna/Sailu ...	211/214
Burwah Sanavad ...	217/219
Broach Fine ...	258
Punjab/American ...	285
Punjab/American mix ...	265
Cambodia ...	320
Compta Good ...	290
Kampala ...	374
Busoga ...	371
Jinja ...	365

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 3.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	599	296,383
Central India	218	91,145
Barsi and Nagar	222	92,182
Hyderabad-Gaorani	85	39,198
Berar	1,610	342,867
Central Provinces	111	82,713
Total Oomras	2,845	874,488
Dholera	927	139,111
N.-W. Provinces	...	30,568
Rajputana	551	23,754
Sind-Punjab	446	283,019
Broach	741	116,670
Coompta and Dharwar	1,441	59,062
Westerns-Northerns	1,721	37,415
Cocoanada	...	114
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	202	45,896
Persian	...	2,450
American	...	27,768
Egyptian and African	192	244,932
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	711
Total	9,066	1,885,958

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 25th April.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,351	289,291
Japan and China	7,794	771,730
Coast Ports	50	20,419
Up-country by Rail	...	163,554
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	17,629
Total	9,195	1,262,623

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, May 3.

	To-day	Total.
Broach	700	4100
Bengal	150	1800
Oomra	1300	1400

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, May 2.

March	11.92—10
April	12.06—11
May	12.16—12

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 2.

May	0.97—5/8c.
July	0.97—1c.
October	0.99 5/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 2.

May	63 1/4—1d.
July	66 3/8—7/8d.
October	68 5/8—1/2d.
December	69 7/8—5/8d.

COPPER YELLOW METALS.

Bombay, May 3.

LONDON MARKET.

Standard Copper Cash (buyers) £32-1-3
Standard Copper Cash (sellers) £32-2-6
Standard Copper 3 months £32-10-0.
Electrolytic Copper £36-5-0.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Yellow Sheets 4x4x21 at Rs. 32.
Yellow 4x4x28/112 at Rs. 30-8-0.
Copper Sheets 4x4x21/112 lbs. Sheets at Rs. 35-6-0.
Tone:—Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, May 3

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 92/11
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 92/11
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 106/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 106/8
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 116/12
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 116/12

TAX FREES.

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 116
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 107/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH).

3 per cent 1941 100/11
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 101/14
4 per cent 1943 105/13
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 111/4
5 per cent 1939/44 107/14
5 per cent 1940/43 109/4
5 per cent 1935 100/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/2
6 1/2 per cent 1935 I B 101/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 102/0
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 112/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 123
6 per cent K P T 1956 123
6 1/2 per cent B I I 1937 106/8

London market opened unchanged and in the local market 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 92-10-6.

GOLD & SILVER

Heavy Buying By A Big Firm

Bombay, May 3

There was heavy buying by a local big firm to-day in the silver market. This firm was constantly unloading silver from the top level of Rs. 87 and when prices reached the low level of Rs. 77/8, they commenced purchases. There was heavy unloading by weak bulls and the firm was lucky in getting large quantities at low levels. It is said that as compared with American prices, the local market is high, but in view of bright outlook, and possibility of immediate action by the U. S. Treasury there was scarcity of sellers. We still think it safe to buy on all declines as we look for material rise in prices.

The gold market was quiet but steady with a moderate business.

Silver market opened to-day at Rs. 79/12 and advanced to Rs. 81/12 on active buying by a big firm. Later on there was some profit taking which declined prices to Rs. 80/2 but again rallied to Rs. 80/8.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready silver	80	4	0
1st settlement	80	8	0
2nd settlement	80	14	0
Ready gold	35	13	0
1st settlement	35	13	0
2nd settlement	35	14	0

MONTREAL SILVER LOOKS DOWN

Heavy Speculative Selling

Montreal, May 2

There was considerable speculative selling in sympathy with lower London advices and prices declined maximum limit of 300 points as under:

May	71.70—2.40
July	72.30—3.00
September	73.15—2.70

U. S. TREASURY BUYS SILVER

Future Of Prices

Bombay, May 3

There was extensive selling in London silver market on Thursday, chiefly from China and prices declined by 2 1/8d. Later on there was active buying and it is understood U. S. Treasury bought freely after fixing rates. Later on business was done 1/2d. over the fixed rates.

It is said that U. S. Treasury intends revaluation of silver holdings by 40 per cent and straight increase to 129 cents per oz.

Short sales are dangerous and we strongly favour purchases in weak markets as President Roosevelt has enough powers to raise prices to the desired level.

Recent activity resulted in a large weak long interest near the top and now the same is being liquidated. Stocks and contracts are passing into strong hands.

DROP IN N. Y. SILVER

New York, May 2

Spot silver prices were fixed to-day 3 3/4 cents lower at 71 1/4 cents.

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 2.

Spot	32-3/8
Forward	32-1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 2

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7-4-4

LONDON METALS.

London, May. 2.

	£
Copper Braziers	45 3-4
Yellow Metal	38-1/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands.	13-7/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Guage..	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F. O. B.	224

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, May 2

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) 9-7/8

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 3.

July	2.38—02
September	2.45—03
December	2.53—02
January	2.42—01

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON UP BY 11 POINTS

Quiet Tone In Crossrates

GOLD WEAK BUT SILVER STRONG

Grains Easy But Metals Steady

BOMBAY, May 3.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

IMPROVED TENDENCY IN N. Y. COTTON.

New York cotton displayed improved tendency in sympathy with a rise in silver.

GOLD WEAK BUT SILVER FIRM.

London gold was weak but silver was firm.

GRAINS QUIET BUT METALS STEADY.

Wheat and linseed ruled quiet. Metals were steady.

LIMITED BUSINESS IN STOCKS.

The London Stock Exchange displayed steadier tendency but business was rather limited owing to the approach of the holiday. Giltedged securities were a prominent feature with better enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(July 1935.)

New York, May 3.

Previous closing	.....	11.76
To-day's opening	.....	11.79
Difference	.....	+.03
To-day's closing	.....	11.87
Difference	.....	+.11

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(July 1935.)

Liverpool, May 3.

Previous closing	.....	6.41
To-day's opening	.....	6.46
Difference	.....	+.05
To-day's closing	.....	6.47
Difference	.....	+.06

BROACH EXPECTATION

July-August ..... Rs. 242

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, May 3.

Cotton displayed improved tendency mainly due to the renewal of upward trend in silver which induced considerable outside buying and covering but in the absence of any aggressive enquiry pending the clarification of prevailing uncertainties the market could make little headway. There are persistent rumours that the Government will relieve the spot deadlock by exchanging actuals for the New crop futures. Weather news from the west indicates favourable conditions.

Business in July was done at 11.79 i.e. 3 points higher than the previous closing. The market was fairly active on better enquiry following higher Liverpool advices and the rise in silver with the price rising to 11.81 but the lack of good support and with buyers undisposed to fully advance prices remained narrowly irregular.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.87 with a rise of 11 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 3.

The following were the opening ranges.

May (11.75/11.75) 11.77/11.77
July (11.77/11.76) 11.80/11.79
October (11.29/11.29) 11.42/11.42

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 3.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American March (6.53) 6.51
American July (6.48) 6.45
Egyptian March (8.06) 8.08
Egyptian July (8.07) 8.08

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 3, 10-45 p.m.

Broach July-August moved between Rs. 240 and Rs. 241 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 240-12 with New York futures about 5 points up.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 3.

	Cwts.
Wheat	5,040
Linseed	11,348
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	751
Gingellyseed	227
Groundnuts	5,155
Castorseed	3,712
Rice	13,458
Myrabollams	2,882
Cottonseed	7,801
Gram	4,981
Joowar	428
Barley	79
Bajree	2,247
	Tons.
Coal	2,319

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 2-5-35	4183000	7160000
Receipts Yesterday 2-5-35	1000	6000
Exports to date 2-5-35	4029000	6577000
Stock at Ports 26-4-35	2038000	3014000
Stock Interior Towns 26-4-35	1421000	1482000
Stock Liverpool 26-4-35	770000	1040000
Visible Supply 26-4-35	4887000	6760000
Quantity in sight 26-4-35	7496000	11180000
Quantity out of sight 26-4-35	7927000	10973000

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, May 3.

Previous closing	.....	4.84 1/8
To-day's opening	.....	4.84 1/2
To-day's closing	.....	4.83 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, May 3.

Previous closing	.....	4.84 3/16
To-day's opening	.....	4.84 1/8
To-day's closing	.....	4.83 7/8
Difference	.....	—.00 5/16

FRANC RATE

London, May 3.

Previous closing	.....	73.36
To-day's opening	.....	73.37
To-day's closing	.....	73.35
Difference	.....	—.01

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 3.

London exchanges opening with the sterling dollar at 4.84 1/8 and then appreciated to 4.84 1/2 subsequently developing a reactionary tendency.

The sterling dollar crossrate finally closed at 4.84.

Franc opened at 73.37 and then advanced to 73.46 but this level was not maintained and the rate sank gradually to 73.35.

The sterling franc crossrate finally closed at 73.35.

LONDON SILVER

London, May 3.

The market was quietly steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	32 3/8d	33 3/8d
Spot	32 1/2d	33 9/16d

LONDON GOLD

London, May 3.

Gold per ounce (£7-4-4) £7-3-11 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, May 3.

3 months (5/8 p.c. to 5/8 p.c.) 5/8 p.c. to 5/8 p.c.
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c.
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 to 11/16 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, May 3. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.54 1/4) 5.54 3/4
New York on Bombay (36.55) 36.65
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 1/8) 0.91 1/8
London on Shanghai (1-8 1/2) 1-8
London on Milan (58.62) 58.71
London on Kobe (1-2 5/32) 1-2 5/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 3.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 79/4, 79/10 and 80. After early inactivity better tone developed on improved Shanghai cables which induced considerable speculative operations and covering and with London cables showing a firmer tendency prices gathered further strength on renewed buying and closed steady at Rs. 80/12, 81/2 and 81/8.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/13/3, 35/14/3 and 35/15/3. The market was moderately active on some scattered buying but later weakened on weaker franc although in the latter part of the session the market recovered partially and closed steady at Rs. 35/12, 35/13 and 35/14.

PROF. DAMLE AND SENATE

POONA, May 3.

Prof. N. G. Damle, M.A., of the Fergusson College, who is a member of the Senate of the Bombay University and who was president of the Logic and Metaphysics section of the Indian Philosophical Congress, held at Waltair, is standing for re-election to the Senate from the same constituency.—United Press.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 3.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with May unquoted, July 66 5/8 and October 68 3/4. The market lacked support owing to discouraging foreign cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 3.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.97. There was nothing particularly interesting with traders watching weather developments.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 3.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£225 buyers £225 1/4 sellers. Easy) £225 1/4 buyers £225 1/2 sellers. Steady.
Lead (£13 1/8 buyers £13 3/16 sellers. Barely steady.) £13 1/8 buyers £13 3/16 sellers. Irregular.
Electrolytic Copper (£35 1/2 to £36 1/4) £35 3/4 to £36
Glasgow (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/4) 0-10 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/4) 2-6 1/4

JUTE

Crop May-June (£18 1/4 paid and value) £18 7/16 sellers.
Dunlop May (£21) £21
Lightning May (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (5 5/8) 5 9/16 paid and value.
April-June (5 15/16) 5 7/8 paid and value.

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay May-June (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 1/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta May-June (£11 5/8 sellers) £11 5/8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (£9 7/16 sellers) £9 7/16 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal (£15 3/16) £15 3/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(September Delivery.)

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, May 3.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9 a.m.	7	1	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	1	9
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7	2	0
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	7	2	0
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	7	1	9
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	7	1	9
Rates at 10-30 p.m.	7	2	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 3.

Wheat May	.....	4	7 3
Linseed May	.....	6	13 6

The tone was steady.

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (279-3) 279-3
Goddar, New (220) 220-0
Moddar New (81-3) 81-3
Sub Nigel (281-3) 281-3
Union Corporation (160-0) 160-0
Spring Mines Split Share (47-6) 47-6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 3.

General Motor (dol 29 3/8) dol 29 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 14) dol 13 7/8.
U S Steel Common (dol 31 3/8) dol 31 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 87 7/8) dol 85 1/2

Good Improvement In Gilt-Edged Securities

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT FAVOURABLE

Speculative Buying In Indian Loans

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 3.

On the Stock Exchange the attendance was large at the opening when honour jubilee national anthem was sung with great enthusiasm followed by rounds of cheering. Markets subsequently settled down and with yesterday's international political developments creating a rather more favourable impression tendency was brighter throughout a feature being good improvement in giltedged securities.

Commodities generally were quiet but those markets which are closing till May 7 took the opportunity to celebrate the Jubilee by patriotic demonstrations anthem other national tunes being sung close several markets. Silver staged a sharp rally on speculative buying chiefly Indian.

Wall Street opened steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 3.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, April 25 £98
Friday, April 26 £97 3/4
Monday, April 29 £97
Tuesday, April 30 £97 1/4
Wednesday, May 1 £97,
Thursday, May 2 £97 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 3. 3-30 p.m.

The general tone displayed brighter sentiment but owing to the approaching holiday markets generally were quiet with only small business. Giltedgeds and British industrials generally were an outstanding feature.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£87 1/2) £87 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107 1/4) £107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113 5/8) £113 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 3/4) £117 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/2) £106
4 per cent. Victory Bonds (£116) £116 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (27-1 1/2) 27-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits shars (5) 5
Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/4) dol 3 3/4
Musical Industries (27-4 1/2) 27-0
Princhin Johnson (42-7 1/2) 42-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (35-0) 35-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-7 1/2) 8-6
Woolsworth New Ford (105-9)105-9
Realisation 1930 (86 1/2) 86 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (42-9) 42-9
University Ordinary (27-6) 28-6
Ford Motors (33-9) 34-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless (6 1/4) 6 1/8
British American Tobacco (120-0, 120-0
Camera A (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (136-3) 136-10 1/2
P and O S N Co. Defd. (15-10 1/2) 15-10 1/2
Distillers (91-7 1/2) 91-7 1/2
Bred and Dyers (7-3) 7-3
British Celonese (9-7 1/2) 9-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (66-3) 66-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-0) 52-4 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 3. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£87) £87
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£97) £97
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent. 1958/68 (£116 Ex Div.) £116
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£117) £117
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1854-58 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India and Ceylon (36-10 1/2) 38-3

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-9) 21-9
Gula Kelampong (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (28-6) 28-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-3) 56-3
Burma Corporation (9-10 1/2) 9-10 1/2
Rio Tinto (£16 1/4) £16 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (51-6) 51-6
Rand Mines (162-6) 162-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (46-10 1/2) 46-3
Anglo Dutch (53-9) 54-4 1/2
Burma Oil (79-4 1/2) 80-0
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-6
Shell Transport (56-3) 56-3
Royal Dutch (22-0) 22 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£49 3/4) £49 3/4
L M Ford (20 1/4) £20 1/4
L N E R Defd (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Southern Dutch (£25 1/4) £25 5/8
London Pass 5 per cent (£132) £133
London Board G Stock (£99 3/4) £99 3/4

Fine Cotton Spinners (6-6) 6-6
Western Ltd Ordinary (11-3) 11-6
Inter Nickels (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

JUTE SHARES EASIER

Coals Steady & Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, May 3.

Jutes ruled easier. Coals were steady, and unchanged. Teas were firm. The miscellaneous section was quiet. Government securities were steady at the decline. Following were the closing quotations.

Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 92/10; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 101/8 small odd lot; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 116/14 small lot; 6 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds 1935 101/4 small lots.

Banks: Imperial Conty 381/8; Reserve Bank 118/8.

Cottons: Dunbar ordy 122 small lot.

Coals: Bengal 282; Burrakur 12/12 small lot.

Jutes: Anglo India 461 ex div; Auckland 241 small lot; Champdany 260 small lot; Fort William 335/8; Gourepore 731; Howrah 563 Hukumchand 14; India 390 small lot; Kamarhatty 538; Kanknarrah 463; National 24.

Miscellaneous: Bengal Telephone ordy 19; Dacca Elec. 18/4 small lots; Mirzapore Elec. 6/12; Indian General Navigation ordy 112; Balrampur Sugar 19/2; Teas: Dufflaghur 11/2; Ledo Sugar 186.—A. P.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 3.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 33/7; Highest Rs. 33/12; Lowest Rs. 33/13; Closing Rs. 33/8.

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 35/5; Highest Rs. 35/13/6; Lowest Rs. 35/4; Closing Rs. 35/9.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 43/9; Highest Rs. 43/11; Lowest Rs. 43/4; Closing Rs. 43/6.

Groundnut Seeds August Opening Rs. 45/9/6; Highest Rs. 45/11; Lowest Rs. 45/3; Closing Rs. 45/6.

Cotton Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 25/2; Highest Rs. 25/6; Lowest Rs. 25/1; Closing Rs. 25/4.

Cotton Seeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 26/15/3; Highest Rs. 27/3; Lowest Rs. 26/12; Closing Rs. 27.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, May 3.

S S Viceroy of India, J. W. Hartley London via Aden, M M & Co.
S S President Adams, H. S. Bauer New York via Colombo F F Campbell & Co.
S S Baron Blythswood, A. R. Moodie Calicut, G T Co.
S S Neuenfels, J. Noltmeger, Hamburg via Bhavnagar, L Edwards Ltd.
S S Bandra, A. Domebrook, Basra via Veraval, M M & Co.
S S Golconda, H. M. MacDonald, Rangoon via Cochin M M & Co.

DEPARTURES.

S S President Adams, H. S. Bauer New York via Suez, F F Campbell & Co.
S S British Lord, J. P. Curningham, Abadan, Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Ltd.
S S Kidderpore, R. R. Burge Kobe via Penang, M M & Co.
S S Viceroy of India J. W. Hartley, London via Aden, M M & Co.
S S Chyebassa, A. C. Miller, Calcutta, M M & Co.

LOADING.

Bombay, May 2.

S S Victoria for Italian Ports.
S S Islami for Red Sea Ports.
S S City of Johannesburg for American Ports via Colombo.

An Oot message says it is learnt that the delimitation commission is arriving in India sometime in October and the local Government will constitute a committee to assist the commission in this province on the lines of the Franchise Committee.

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"Legalising Grant For Jubilee Celebration"

Jamnadas Mehta's Resolution Ruled Out By Mayor

The question of expenditure of Rs. 25,000 by the Municipal Corporation for Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee celebrations was again sought to be re-opened at the meeting of the Corporation on Friday, when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted to move a resolution confirming the sanction of Rs. 25,000.

According to Mr. Mehta, the procedure of the sanction of the amount would be irregular, if his resolution was not passed.

The Mayor, Mr. K. F. Nariman, gave his ruling on the point of order raised by Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram and said that the resolution of Mr. Mehta was out of order, since no question decided upon by the Corporation could be re-opened within three months of its passing.

At the outset, the Corporation discussed the recommendation of the Standing Committee regarding grants to Institutions carrying on Social welfare work for the benefit of the Municipal Labour Staff.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee moved a resolution according sanction of grants to seven different associations, for carrying on their work. The Y.M.C.A. with six centres would get Rs. 175 for each centre and the rest of the Associations would each get a certain amount per month which were varying from Rs. 35 to Rs. 150.

EQUAL GRANTS FOR ALL.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master proposed and Mr. S. K. Patil seconded an amendment to the proposition that the amount of grants be divided equally among all the associations.

Miss Maniben Kara moved an amendment that Rs. 25 from each one of the Y. M. C. A. Centres be reduced, and the total amount be paid for the Bhagini Samaj Bellasis Road.

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram moved an amendment accepting the original proposition and referring Miss Kara's proposal to the Standing Committee for consideration and Report.

Miss Kara withdrew her amendment, and Mr. Nagindas Master's amendment was lost.

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram's amendment was carried.

"BUNDLE OF ILLEGALITY."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta then claimed priority for his resolution on the Silver Jubilee. He said that he claimed priority for his resolution, because the Silver Jubilee was falling on May 6, and the expenditure could be gone through without any feeling on the part of the members of the Corporation that the amount was illegally sanctioned or proper procedure was not followed in sanctioning the amount.

The proposition for priority was put to vote and carried.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, then moved the following resolution:—"That in view of the declared intention of the Corporation to participate in the celebrations of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty and to spend Rs. 25,000 for that purpose, as indicated by their resolution 887 dated 28th March 1935 and the sanction of the Government in this behalf having now been received, the Corporation do resolve under Section 63(L) of the Municipal Act to contribute and spend the said sum of Rs. 25,000, and on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, they will be prepared to sanction a grant for the purpose."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Mehta said that those who were behind the resolution on March 28, in their anxiety to get the resolution passed, skipped two steps. According to Section 63(L) grants for such celebrations could be made in the following manner. The Corporation has to pass a resolution expressing their intention to spend a certain amount. Then the resolution is forwarded to the Government for their sanction and after the sanction is obtained the standing Committee is to recommend the expenditure and the source from which the amount is to be taken.

The Corporation, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, might either pass the resolution accepting the recommendation of the Standing Committee or throw it out. From the proceedings of March 28, it was found that the second resolution had not been passed as required by the Act. It never paid to resist the constitution which governed the proceedings of the body. Those who were enthusiastic about the contribution by the Corporation towards the Jubilee had both construed the Section wrongly and also altered it to their convenience. Hence it had become a bundle of illegality. The sum that had been granted was not really the work of the Corporation, since the second resolution had not been passed by the Corporation.

LEGALISING THE GRANT

Continuing Mr. Mehta, said that for the first time in the history of the Bombay Corporation, the function of the Standing Committee, which has to make recommendation regarding expenditure, had been taken over by the Corporation. This was because those who were behind the resolution wanted to get it passed before the 1934 financial year was closed. One did not know what happened, because there was the rumour of Congressmen and Socialist raiding the Corporation. Hence they were prepared to break the constitution.

At present, the grant was in the Standing Committee stage. What Mr. Mehta intended by his resolution was to legalise the grant. He was not blind to the fact that the amount had already been spent. He wanted to regularise the whole procedure, which if it remained as it was would be an outrage on the Municipal Constitution. In the interest of the Municipal Constitution, he wanted the House to pass his resolution.

Mr. Goverdhandas Morarji seconded it.

Sir Jehangir Boman Behram raised a point of order, and said that under Rule 46, no member could reopen a question which had been decided upon, before three months passed. Besides the Standing Committee had approved of the Corporation resolution by their resolution passed on April 3.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Karanjiavala felt that if it was taken for granted that the procedure was illegal, still the resolution passed by the House was binding on it, unless it was challenged in a Court of law and ruling obtained to the contrary. If Mr. Mehta's resolution was passed, it would mean that all the previous proceedings would be vitiated.

Mr. Vaidya also supported the point of order raised.

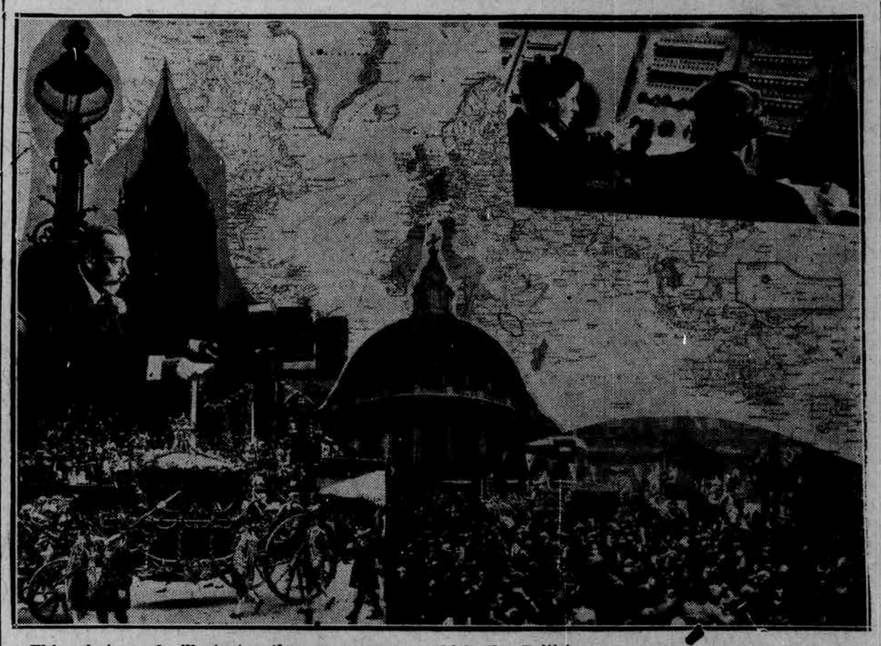
Mr. Jamnadas in reply said that the point of order would hold good and his proposition would be out of order, if by his resolution, he challenged the previous decision of the House. What he was trying to do was to regularise the procedure. He was for sanctioning of the amount.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarker also spoke on the point of order and said that Mr. Mehta's move was a very subtle one. He said that it was open for Mr. Mehta to go to a Court of law and get a ruling. It had been ruled by the Mayor that the only place where the decision of the Corporation could be challenged was a court of law.

RESOLUTION RULED OUT.

Mr. K. F. Nariman ruled the resolution out of order, holding that the resolution reopened the question of Silver Jubilee and the grant within the prescribed time of three months. It was open to the House to challenge the previous decision of the House by bringing in a proposition to that effect. Now it was left to the Court of law to decide whether the procedure adopted by the Corporation was legal or illegal.

The Corporation adjourned till Monday.



This photograph illustrates the programmes which the British Broadcasting Corporation is broadcasting in its Empire transmissions during the Jubilee Week. The photo shows:—
Left: H. M. the King at the microphone.
Top left: .Big Ben.
Bottom left: Scene at the Coronation.
Centre: The Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
Bottom right: London crowd watching a Royal procession.
Top right: B. B. C. Control engineers on duty at Broadcasting House, London.

BAN ON RELIEF WORKERS

N. Canara D. M. Prohibits Entry Into District For Month

ORDER ON DIVAKAR & KARMARKAR

(From A Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

On April 28, the Dharwar Police served the order of the District Magistrate of North Canara under sec. 4 of the Special Powers Act, on Messrs. D. P. Karmarkar and R. R. Divaker prohibiting their entry into the district of North Canara for one month.

Mr. D. P. Karmarkar accepted the notice with a protest and on the original on which his signature was taken he has stated "it is by the passing of such orders only that public safety is endangered."

Messrs. Divaker and Karmarkar are engaged in the purely humanitarian work of rendering relief to the no-tax sufferers of Karnatak and when they were asked to show cause as to why their entry into the North Canara District should not be prohibited in the interests of public safety, they had made it clear that they had no other motives, and were carrying on no other activity except that of relief as the accredited officials of the Kanara Peasants Relief Committee. The order is a surprise following in the wake of this clear explanation.

Messrs. Divaker and Karmarkar had also asked for an interview in this connection with the District Magistrate, which they do not seem to have been granted."

Subhas Bose "Steadily Progressing"

CALCUTTA, May 3.

Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose has sent the following wire to the "United Press" from Vienna dated May 2:—

"Progressing steadily."—United Press.

REALISE YOUR STRENGTH

Rajendra Babu Urges Villagers To Cast Off Fear

(From Our Correspondent).

KALGHATGI, May 3.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Messrs. Kirpalani Hosamani, Hukerikar and Dr. Hardikar reached here at 11 a.m. A crowded meeting was held in the local theatre.

Rajen Babu in his short Hindi speech addressed the villagers to cast off fear and realise their real strength. The day they become conscious of their might Swarajya is won. To fight poverty they must take to village industries in their leisure hours. They must join the Congress in thousands and strengthen the only national organisation striving for Swarajya these 50 years. Congress is striving for Swarajya for rich and poor. Congress does not recognise differences in status and power. Hence it is duty of every Indian to join the Congress and achieve Swarajya. The speech was translated in Canarese by Mr. Hukerikar.

The party left for Ankola at 1-30 p.m.

DERAILMENT ON R. K. RAILWAY

Guards Avert Serious Disaster By Prompt Action

LUCKNOW, May 3.

The engine and two bogies of the 45 Up Passenger of the R. K. Railway were derailed near Ataria station on the Lucknow-Sitapur line.

It is stated that the pointsman on duty forgot to lock the point and the wheels of the engine while passing got derailed. The guards without losing a single moment applied the brakes and averted what would have been a serious disaster.—United Press.

Madras Delimilation Committee Personnel

OOTACAMUND, May 3.

It is understood that the Provincial Delimitation Committee will consist of about 15 members. It is learnt that Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliar, ex-Minister, who was chairman of the Provincial Franchise Committee will be chairman of this Committee, which is expected to begin work from July.—A. P.

U. P. GOVT. SETS EXAMPLE

Implementing Agriculturists Relief Act

NAINI TAL, May 3.

To-morrow's issue of the U. P. "Government Gazette" will contain a couple of notifications regarding the rates of interest allowed to be charged in future from agriculturists under the Agriculturists Relief Act.

The first notification lays down that with effect from May 8 3¼ per cent. shall be the maximum rate to be allowed as future interest in any decree for payment of money or for sale in default of payment of money or in any order for the grant of instalments passed as defined in the aforesaid Act.

The second notification contains the schedule of rates on secured and unsecured loans that will be prevailing with effect from May 8. The rates of interest prescribed in both the notifications will be dependent on the rate of interest at which the Government of India will lend money to the Local Government.—A. P.

MRS. AMRIT KAUR'S TOUR PROGRAMME

HABIGANJ (Assam), May 3.

Mrs. Amrit Kaur after returning from Baniachong this evening will leave for Calcutta, reaching there to-morrow and shall at once proceed to Bombay via Delhi.

She will return to Sylhet again in the middle of June to organise relief work in the flood-affected villages.—United Press.

King Gives Audience To Patiala

LONDON, May 3.

The King gave audience to the Maharaja of Patiala who arrived yesterday.

Large crowds outside the Buckingham Palace cheered as His Highness arrived and departed.

The Gaekwar of Baroda and the Maharaja of Kapurthala are arriving to-day.—Reuter.

An Indore message says the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan having completed its 25 years will celebrate its Silver Jubilee at its next session which is to be held at Nagpur in December, 1935. It is reported that arrangements are being made to lay the foundation of a Hindi Bhavan at Nagpur at that time.

European Situation Causes Alarm At Simla

Army Department Said To Be Preparing For Provision Supplies And Transport Equipment

The Army Head-quarters of the Government of India Simla are understood to have been perturbed over the complicated developments in the European political situation.

Following the report in certain quarters of a confidential circular issued by the Army Department recently to several army contractors eliciting their opinion if they could cope with the supply of the provisions at a moment's notice if occasion demanded comes in the news that having been assured in that direction, the Department is now deeply concerned in the solution of the problem of transportation of troops in case of emergency.

In this connection, the "United Press" understands that the Army Head-quarters are now busy negotiating with the leading automobile firms of this city for the supply of several hundreds of lorries for transportation purposes. As a result of open tenders issued recently for this purpose, it is learnt that the authorities have selected the British and American in preference to other continental makes including German inspite of these being quoted at very competitive prices.

It is gathered that the question of getting spare parts and accessaries easily in difficult times seems to have weighed much in the refusal of the tenders of continental firms.—United Press.

INDIA BILL CONSPIRACY EXPOSED

"Grotesque Hotch-Potch Of Constitutional Perversities"

PT. PANT'S SCATHING CONDEMNATION OF REFORMS SCHEME

AKOLA, (By Mail).

The following is a summary of Pt. Govind Vallabh Pants' speech delivered as President of the Berar Provincial Conference held at Akola:—

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant delivered the address in Hindi for about an hour and a quarter which was highly appreciated. He thanked the Reception Committee for inviting him to preside over the Conference. He expressed regret for his inability to address them in their mother tongue. Provincial Conference was primarily meant for a review of the past, with a view to framing scheme for future action.

Briefly surveying the history of the last five years, he congratulated the people of Berar for their solid contribution. Whatever critics might say, he was convinced of the wisdom and propriety of the course adopted by Congress as the progressive sense of political consciousness and readiness to sacrifice and surrender personal comfort and interest for promoting public good and securing and protecting liberty were the basic foundations of Swaraj, and none dare deny that considerable progress had been made in this direction in the last fifteen years.

Constitutions are ephemeral creations of accidents, but the basic principles, on which national freedom rests, are eternal and immutable. India is better equipped and nearer Swaraj to-day than in 1920 or 1930. Living organisms or organizations can attain objects only by adjusting themselves and their programmes to the requirements of situation. But Congress should steadfastly keep its eyes fixed on goal of Purna Swaraj including full unfattered control over defence, Finance, External Relations and complete freedom to determine relations with other countries including England.

The question of Indian Swaraj is of international importance. World has grown, in fact, into one single entity disarmament conferences and world economic conference had failed and intense economic and political rivalry had been engendered by mutual distrust. Dislocation and disequilibrium called for a new outlook and approach. Imperialism involving sordid exploitation must give way to human goodwill, amity and brotherhood. So long as 350 millions were not free it was idle to expect any stable equilibrium in world politics.

CONGRESS IS INVINCIBLE.

Some pointed to Nazism as an argument against Swaraj. They forget that Nazism is the outcome of iniquitous restraint imposed on Germany by victorious Powers under false intoxication of conquest. "If you stifle National Freedom from growth and self expression, it must recoil on you and lead to unnatural monstrosities." Government had more than once proclaimed failure of the Congress and authoritatively declared that Congress had been crushed. But Congress had outlived and disappointed cynics and sceptics. Congress is immortal and invincible, and inspite of the surrounding gloom, its march onward was assured and with the powerful influences, internal and external, it was bound to achieve national-objectives sooner than many imagined. Continued incarceration of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, while his wife and mother were lying ill and of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, inspite of his illness and continuance of ban on numerous bodies and institutions clearly betrayed Government's nervousness and fear of Congress.

NO HALF-WAY HOUSE.

Recent events had demonstrated the utter incompatibility of rseponsible Government with any reservations or safeguards. There is no half or quarter-way house between self Government and autocracy. In fact, at the close of Assembly Session, Government members practically accepted and emphasised this. Non-officials had repeatedly defeated the Government but their decisions were consistently and unceremoniously disregarded by Government. Government smokesman, here as well as in Parliament, had attributed present conflict between Government and non-officials in Assembly to present irresponsible system. In J.P.C. Report dyarchy and dualism had been unequivocally condemned by its authors. Congress stood for self-determination and the Constituent Assembly and had never any delusions about ultimate outcome of endless agitations of last seven years. But judged even from criteria and principles evolved by authors of the report, their scheme stand self-condemned. So long as ultimate power vested in the Governor-General and Governors and vital functions and subjects reserved to them, responsibility is illusory and mythical. Position is no better than at present and sure to lead to friction, deadlocks and political tug-of-war, utterly excluding constructive effort.

GROTESQUE HOTCH-POTCH.

It was never better than grotesque hotch-potch of constitu-

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